THE WEATHER
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Lowell's Dollar Day Big Success

SHOTS FIRED, SAILOR WOUNDED

Seamen After Midnight Cruise Through Boston Streets Come to Grief

Disturbance Follows Attempt to Put in at Charlestown Sailors' Home

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—After a midnight cruise through snow-swept streets, a flying squadron of seamen attempted to put in at the Charlestown Sailors' Haven, but their method of coming to anchor resulted in an engagement which ended in one going to a hospital with a bullet in his leg. Two others were laid up for minor repairs and one of these, with a shipmate, was arrested.

J. M. Fournier, a watchman who was acting as night skipper, thought that the place was being boarded, when the sailors arrived. Baked fore and aft by blueclad arms, according to the story he told the police, he tacked, unlimbered the Havre's single piece of artillery, and sent a shot across the bow of his nearest assailant. The ball from the warning gun, hitting a plank, rebounded and inflicted a wound.

Observers in the roadway were inclined to resent interference when the police got into the action, but a shot in the air dispersed them.

THREE HELD IN $20,000 EACH

Bandits Who Held Up, Robbed and Bound Two Wakefield Men Arraigned

Caught in Malden 15 Minutes After Hold-up—Tied Men Back to Back

MALDEN, Feb. 12.—Bartholomew Puma, Albert Sapello and Joseph Visconti held as the trio who held up, robbed and bound William T. Curley and Emil J. Loubris at Wakefield last night, pleaded not guilty to charges of robbery and assault today. They were

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NOT ENTITLED TO SEAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—George B. Grigsby, democratic delegate from Alaska, is not entitled to his seat in the house, the elections committee reported today after long investigation. The committee held that James Wickersham, republican, had been duly elected to serve in the present congress which expires March 4.

VISCOUNT INOUYE ARRIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Viscount T. Inouye, who arrived here on the steamer Tenyo Maru, was en route to New York to confer with Judge Gary relative to the steel and coal resources of Southern Manchuria.

DAWES CALLS ON HARDING TODAY

Visit Starts New Train of Cabinet Speculation—Regarded as "Mystery Man"

Banker Created Sensation by Publicly Condemning Republican Investigators

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 12.—Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker, who has been prominently under consideration for appointment as secretary of the treasury, headed President-elect Harding's appointment list for today with a conference that started a new train of cabinet speculation here.

Once conceded to have first call on the treasury portfolio but more recently regarded as a less formidable contention for the place, Mr. Dawes has become one of the mystery men of the cabinet problem. It was said at Harding headquarters that his call was not the result of a formal appointment made at Mr. Harding's request but in some quarters the fact of his coming at this time was interpreted as evidence that he is still being considered for some high government position.

Mr. Dawes is in Florida, visiting relatives. He created a sensation in Washington last week by publicly condemning the methods of the republican majority in congress in its investigation of the conduct of the war. Regarding his course in that regard, Mr. Harding and the officials close to him have had nothing to say, nor would they make any comment on the significance of today's conference beyond the assurance that the president-elect had a high regard for his caller's ability.

Others with whom Mr. Harding had appointments today included Henry A. Wisewood of New York, interested in aviation projects and a commitee of the Jacksonville chamber of commerce who brought an invitation to the president-elect to visit that city.

SIX INJURED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

Big Hole Blown in Wall of Chicago Democratic Headquarters

Blast Laid to Politics by Candidate d'Andrea, Who Had Narrow Escape

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A bomb explosion at the 19th ward democratic headquarters last night which seriously injured six men was attributed to politics today by Anthony d'Andrea, candidate for city council from that ward, who had a narrow escape himself.

A big hole was blown in the wall of the brick building close to the speakers' stand where d'Andrea had just finished speaking to about 300 of his adherents.

Alderman Johnny Powers, who for thirty-three years has represented that section in the city council and state senate and is a candidate for reelection to the city council at the election on Feb. 22, said today he hoped no one would believe that he would contenance such an action by his followers and that he had agreed with d'Andrea last Saturday to conduct a clean-cut campaign.

Two of d'Andrea's precinct captains suffered broken legs, one had his leg blown off and several others were hurt. A rope by which the bomb was lowered from the roof to the place where it exploded furnished the only clue to the bombers. Two men and a woman in a red automobile were seen speeding away immediately after the explosion but shots from a policeman failed to halt them.

For several years d'Andrea has contested political honors in the 19th ward with Powers, but Powers has been regularly re-elected until now he is the dean of the city council.

Report British Troops Entered American Consulate Denied

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Evening News today printed a despatch from Cork which said much excitement had been caused at the Cove (Queenstown) by the visit of a party of troops to the American consulate. The message said the military had carried off some leather bags to the Royal Irish constabulary barracks at Westview. The contents were not disclosed. A Queenstown message, however, quoted American Consul Mitchell as stating there was no foundation for the report that crown forces had entered the consulate.

Attack Police Barracks

BANTRY, Ireland, Feb. 12.—Three hundred armed civilians attacked the Drimo League police barracks at midnight. The garrison offered a fierce resistance and with the help of a relief force, repulsed the attacking party. One sergeant of the defending forces was wounded. The barracks and nearby houses were badly damaged by the firing.

Last Member of Jay-Hawker Expedition

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 12.—L. D. Stephens, aged 93 years and said to be the last member of the ill-fated Jay-Hawker expedition to California, in 1849, is dead here. The Jay-Hawkers were said to have gone 52 days practically without food and for some days without water.

STOLE LIBERTY BONDS

War Veteran is Sentenced Six Months to House of Correction

Edwin M. Shore, a Canadian war veteran, was sent to the house of correction on a six months' sentence today in the police court, after he pleaded guilty to stealing two $50 Liberty bonds from Mrs. Lutheria T. McGarry, of Dracut. Shore, who receives a pension from the Dominion government, will be pardoned, Judge Enright, told him, when he has made restitution of $100 to the complainant. A charge of carrying a pistol was continued for six months, with the consent of the defendant. Mrs. McGarry testified that Shore worked about the premises, and during his daily labor helped himself to the bonds.

Probation Terms Violated

Charles Chenevert, arrested on a capias for violating the terms of his probation, was given four months' sentence in the house of correction, suspended for six months. Chenevert was ordered previously to pay his wife $7 a week for her support, and has failed to fulfil these terms for the last four weeks. He will now be obliged to pay arrears, and also keep up his payments, or go to the house of correction.

The defendant, when asked by the court why he had violated the provisions of his probation, declared that he could not afford to give his wife the appointed stipend. He admitted

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Record Breaking Business Shows Shoppers Appreciation of Dollar Day Here

PAYS TRIBUTE TO C. M. SCHWAB

Appointment Frightened Germans, Heartened French and Enthused British

Hurley Tells of Views Expressed by Clemenceau at Paris—Personal Tribute

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—E. N. Hurley, of Chicago, former chairman of the shipping board, testified today before a house committee that he had been told by Georges Clemenceau, at the Paris peace conference that the appointment of Charles M. Schwab, as director-general of the Emergency Fleet corporation had frightened the Germans, heartened the French and enthused the British. Mr. Hurley appeared before the committee, which is investigating operations of the shipping board, to describe the difficulties encountered in the rapid creation of the government merchant fleet during the war.

Foremost Captain of Industry

Describing Mr. Schwab as "the foremost captain of industry in the country," he praised his services to the government during the war and said that he had been instrumental in getting Mr. Schwab to serve with the fleet corporation. He had done so, he said, because he realized that satisfactory progress was not being made in

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HUB FIRE ENGINE BREAKS IN TWO---DRIVER HURT

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Fire Captain John P. Murray and two other members of the crew of engine 42, a motor-driven apparatus of the tractor type, were endangered today when it broke in two. Skidding on the snow, the engine swerved against the Elevated railway structure in the Jamaica Plain section, the engine proper breaking away in one direction while the tractor continued in another. Captain Murray and Engineer Frank Sweeney jumped when the collision was imminent and escaped serious injury, but Thomas J. Lacey, the driver, sustained leg injuries that required hospital treatment.

MAYOR SEEKS MORE MONEY FROM STATE

Mayor Perry D. Thompson is endeavoring to obtain from the state a larger payment toward the care of indigent patients in the Isolation hospital. During a recent visit to Boston he was informed by Dr. W. H. Gallivan, of the department of health, that the state would pay the city $5 per week on account of patients who contributed nothing toward the expense of their treatment, and that any sum, however small, that a patient might pay would be deducted from the amount named.

After a conference with the board of health officials, the mayor wrote to Dr. Gallivan today expressing the opinion that in view of the fact that the cost of maintaining patients in state sanatoria is over $15 per week, and that state patients in the Isolation hospital are paid for at the rate of $10.50 per week, the city should receive from the state at least $5 for all patients paying not more than that sum.

MORE LETTER CARRIERS

Postmaster Meehan Gets Permission to Add Seven Men to Service Here

Postmaster Meehan of the local postoffice has received permission from the postoffice department to add seven new men to the postal carrier service in this city. It was stated at the postoffice this morning that no permanent appointments for the positions had yet been made.

Three of the new men will be detailed to foot-carrier service, one in the down-town business section, another in the Highlands and the third in Centralville. Two others will be given parcel post truck delivery work, it is understood, while the final two will do auxiliary-carrier service in the Highlands and Centralville.

These new additions will be made in an effort to provide better service in the business section of the city, which may have three mail deliveries per day in the near future and in the outlying sections of the city difficult to cover by the regular mail carriers.

For some time past there have been two auxiliary foot carriers working in the Highlands and Centralville and two auxiliary carriers on parcel post work. With permission received from the postoffice department these positions will automatically become regular or permanent. In this way there will be really only three new routes to be mapped out, Highlands, Centralville and the district in and about Merrimack, Paige and John streets.

It was stated this morning that the mapping out of routes for the letter-carriers presents considerable difficulty, because of the growth and progress of new residential sections in Lowell. Centralville and the Highlands have spread out to such an extent that auxiliary carriers have been found necessary. The growth of certain sections down-town will necessitate the detail of an extra carrier.

BISHOP FARRELLY DYING

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Hope for recovery of Bishop John P. Farrelly, head of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, was abandoned today by his physicians. He has been ill with pneumonia since last Sunday.

STOREKEEPERS WELL PLEASED

Streets Lined and Stores Filled With Shoppers, Young and Old

Nearby Towns and Cities Well Represented—Stores Offer Great Values

Well Organized Campaign of Newspaper Advertising Brings Results

Sunshiny skies and rising temperature were the weatherman's contribution to the success of the long-heralded Dollar Day, which attracted the largest throngs of purchasers which have ever poured into Lowell, in automobiles, trains, and trolleys, from the surrounding towns and cities, too. Local merchants report the most record-breaking rush of business they have experienced during their entire careers.

Shoppers, when they arrived in the business section armed with shopping bags, traveling bags, and even dress suit cases, were greeted by an array of bargains in the windows of the stores such as had not before been exhibited within their memories. Everything from groceries to automobile accessories were slashed in price, many to actual cost or even below.

And the goods were of standard brands, too. It was no case of unloading inferior articles. The labels of nationally advertised products, products which are constantly sold at a fixed and well-known price, were to be seen in the windows which bore the dollar signs emblematic of unparalleled savings.

As the morning wore on, packing cases containing reserve supplies of

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OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW SUNDAY Afternoon, 2.15 Evening, 8.00
RETURN ENGAGEMENTS, BY REQUEST, OF
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1000 LBS. OF PLAIN MOLASSES and PEANUT BRITTLE 30¢ LB.
—AT—
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—Three Stores—
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Large enough to accommodate you, not too large to appreciate you.
A Savings Account with us will enable you to take advantage of future opportunities.
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by making a resolve to save a dollar each day or each week.
Start today by going to the MORRIS PLAN and opening a savings account.
Your dollars will earn FIVE PER CENT. from the day you deposit until you withdraw.
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"As ye sow, ye shall reap"
According to New York State Savings Bank Association, the estimated National Wealth of the several leading nations is as follows:—

	Today	In 1914
United States	$300,000,000,000.	$250,000,000,000.
Great Britain	$230,000,000,000.	$130,000,000,000.
France	$100,000,000,000.	$65,000,000,000.
Germany	$20,000,000,000.	$85,000,000,000.
Austria	$1,000,000,000.	$10,000,000,000.

IN THIS SCRAMBLE
meanwhile we have not been entirely idle. Witness:—
Today (Feb. 1) Our Total Deposits $3,067,569.88
In 1914 (Feb. 1) $595,487.11
Possibly because last year we paid on Savings
Per 5 Cent
MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.
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$1.40 CANDY PURCHASE FOR
$1.00 TODAY
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The American Woolen Co. (Collinsville Mills) will re-open
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LADIES' NIGHT MONDAY NIGHT
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Ladies Free —— Gents 35 Cents

MERRIMACK GARDEN TONIGHT
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For This Day Only

SINN FEIN CHIEF SEIZED

Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Propaganda Arrested in Dublin

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—Desmond Fitzgerald, Sinn Fein minister of propaganda, was arrested here last night. His arrest is considered as probably the most important since that of Arthur Griffith.

Fitzgerald was mainly responsible for the "Irish Bulletin," which made statements almost daily of the Sinn Fein case against the government and was widely circulated among the newspapermen.

Fitzgerald, who has been the main point of contact between the newspapers and republican chiefs, is declared to have been on the run for weeks. He is under 30 and married, and well known as a writer.

Robert Eady, a laborer of Clonakilty, County Cork, was found dead yesterday near his home. A label was pinned to his back inscribed: "Spies and informers beware." He had several bullet wounds. It is declared a party took the laborer from his home at night.

The official survey for the week ended Feb. 5 states that "the campaign of outrages against the Crown forces" continued with intensity, entailing 21 deaths and the wounding of 11 others. The most extensive was an ambush at Dramkean, County Limerick, when 11 police were killed.

Seven bomb attacks were made on police and military lorries on the streets of Dublin, "showing a callous disregard of public safety."

Ninety-seven arrests were made during the week, two were given death sentences, one of which was tences ranging from 10 months to 15 years' imprisonment. There were commuted, and 64 were given sen- 157 internments.

Murdered by "Unknown Persons"

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—The military inquiry into the shooting of railwaymen at Mallow, Jan. 31, by the police, in connection with which the railwaymen are threatening to strike, yesterday rendered a verdict of murder "against persons unknown." The inquiry had been adjourned five days in order to enable witnesses to testify, but no witnesses appeared.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The executives of the National Union of Railwaymen decided yesterday to instruct J. H. Thomas, the national secretary, a member of the house of commons, to ask parliament for a full public inquiry on the shooting of Irish railwaymen at Mallow.

Tells of Outrages in Ireland

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A first-hand story of conditions in Northern Ireland was brought to Boston by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boudreau of 38 Michigan ave., Somerville, who arrived on the Winifredian yesterday.

Mr. Boudreau is a retired real estate dealer, and with his wife went to Ireland last July. He bought an estate in County Down, in the north of Ireland paying $8000 for the property. Before he moved into his new home, the house was burned.

Mr. Boudreau said he believed he incurred the enmity of others living nearby because he is a Catholic. Despite the fact that he was supposed to be under the protection of the Stars and Stripes, his house was burned and threats were made that if the property were restored it would be burned again.

Mr. Boudreau sued the county and recovered damages sufficient to rebuild, but in view of the conditions he decided to return to this country. Mrs. Boudreau brought back her youngest sister, who will remain in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau slept in a barn for two months because it was feared the house in which they lived would be burned.

Mr. Boudreau said he passed through the streets of Belfast shortly after the August riots. On many of the buildings destroyed were placards which read: "Pope is gone, new tenant coming." The issue in that city is really a religious one, he said, and the Catholics are the principal sufferers. Mr. Boudreau said that business in Belfast is paralyzed, and the economic situation is extremely serious.

A. A. R. I. R. CONVENTION

About 300 to Attend From Lowell—Irish Relief Fund Growing

All arrangements are completed for the turn-out of delegates from this city to the convention of the A.A.R.-I.R., to be held in Mechanics hall, Boston, tomorrow.

It is expected that from 280 to 300 delegates will leave the Middlesex street station at 8.15 o'clock, so that those who wish to be sure of catching the train must be on hand at that time.

The committee in charge of the Irish relief funds is receiving generous contributions daily. The list given out by Treasurer Flynn this morning, included the following: Margaret J. Fitzgerald, $50; John C. Roark, $25; Annie Flynn, $5; Michael Sullivan, $5; Mary Healy, $5; Martin Honan, $5; John Hickey, $2.

The general committee will hold a meeting early next week, with a view to gathering in the pledges and pushing the fund up to $5000 before remitting the total amount to the state committee.

The work in Boston is proceeding with great success and Charles J. O'Malley of the O'Malley Advertising company, is doing excellent service as chairman of the publicity committee. Today, he sent out the letter of Cardinal O'Connell endorsing the movement and urging active work for the relief of the suffering people of Ireland.

His Eminence has contributed $1000 to the fund and Boston has already collected the sum of $20,000, and may double that amount before the work is completed.

LABOR UNIONS

A regular meeting of the Lowell Textile council was held last evening in Trades & Labor hall, Central street with President John Hanley in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that a meeting of the presidents of the various locals of the United Textile Workers of America will be held in Labor hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a membership campaign. In the course of the meeting 13 of the 20 prizes drawn in the recent drawing contest were given to the winners, there being seven more left to distribute.

Hosiery Workers' Union

President Perron presided over the regular meeting of the Hosiery Workers' union, which was held last evening in Trades & Labor hall. Seven new members were initiated and 10 applications for membership were received. Seven delegates were elected to represent the union at the Lowell Textile council and the gathering was addressed by out-of-town speakers.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A fire which was quickly extinguished called out the apparatus to Sullivan's tailor shop, Bradley building, at 11.35 o'clock, last night. The firemen were summoned by telephone.

Open and closed commercial bodies for Ford chassis, two car loads just received at C. H. Hanson & Co.'s, Rock street.

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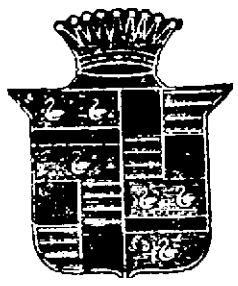

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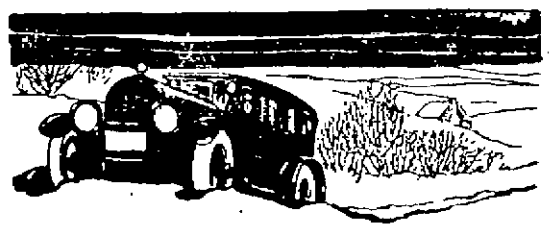

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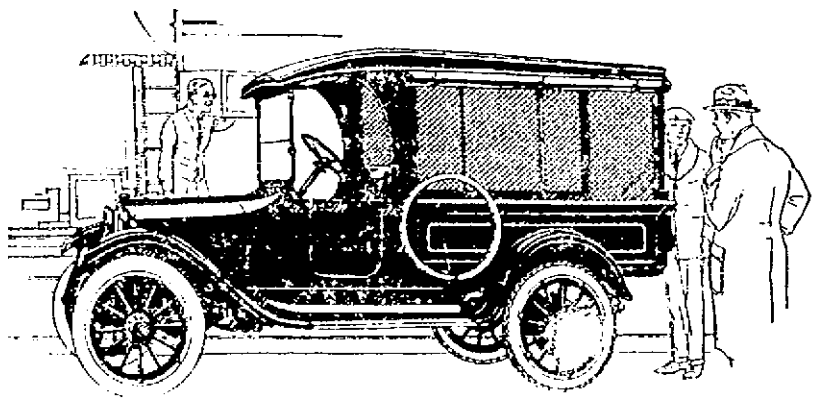

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP

One Local Mill Gets Rush Order—Other Mill Officials Hopeful

The dark cloud which has been hovering over the textile industry here is clearing and orders which up to a few weeks ago were almost an unknown quality, are beginning to filter through. Of course the mills are not besieged with rush orders, but business has increased some and the mill officials are beginning to see things in a much brighter light.

One of the local mills, the name of which is being withheld by request, has just received a rush order, which will necessitate the operation of some departments on a night schedule. This is not an extraordinarily large order, but it is one that must be finished in a hurry so that in order to comply with the contract the company will operate some of its departments nights. An order of this nature, according to mill men, is encouraging to the extent, that it breaks the monotony and blazes a trail of hope, so to speak.

In Other Mills

The Massachusetts mill is operating on a full-time schedule and will continue to do so until further orders. A few of its departments are still on a short-time basis, but more looms are being started every day, and it will be but a short time before the mill is running normal again. The machinery of the Appleton Co. is still humming 48 hours a week with a full force at work, and predictions are that this mill will continue on full schedule right along.

Some of the departments of the Tremont & Suffolk mills are operating 48 hours a week, while others are still maintaining the old schedule of three and four days a week. This company is recalling old employes every day, and it may be but a short time before all the employes who were laid off some time ago are back at their machines. The Merrimack Mfg. Co. is still operating on a four-days-a-week schedule, but its agents says things look much brighter. There is no improvement noted at the Hamilton Mfg. Co. The plant shut down last Wednesday night until Monday morning.

The Bay State Cotton Corp. is running full blast and the company, so it is understood, has enough orders on hand to keep the big plant busy on a full time schedule the remainder of this month.

Heinze Electric Co.

It is expected that the Heinze Electric Co., which has been shut down since Dec. 28 last, will resume operations within a week or ten days. The local company ceased operations when the Ford factory in Detroit shut down, for most of its orders are from the Ford concern. The Ford company, it is understood, resumed operations a short time ago and is about to award large contracts for electrical appliances which go into the making of the Ford cars and the Heinze Co. expects its share of the orders.

Joseph A. Legare, general manager of the Heinze Electric Co., went to Detroit in the early part of the week and it is expected he will return with orders and that within a short time the plant in Lawrence street will be running full blast again. The Heinze Electric Co. employs several hundred people and maintained a normal working schedule up to last December.

The Ipswich Mills

The following item pertaining to the taking over of the Middlesex Co., of this city by the Ipswich mills, appeared in a recent issue of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter:

"It will be remembered that the Ipswich mills have been operating a big knitting mill on the Middlesex property for some half dozen or more years under a lease, and now Ipswich mills is absorbing the property. Middlesex used to be one of the most famous woolen manufacturing corporations in the world and has large properties and valuable water rights in Lowell. Some years ago the Middlesex company ceased almost wholly to be a woolen goods producing corporation and became largely a landlord, that is, it has the big knitting mill which was leased to the Ipswich mills, it has a wool scouring plant which is leased otherwise, and on its property is a phonograph manufacturing concern, a needle manufacturer, a large garage, a paper tube mill, a felt manufacturing corporation, etc.

The Ipswich mills is increasing its capital stock to take care of the purchase of the Middlesex property and the Middlesex stockholders are to receive 1 2-5 shares of Ipswich common for each share of Middlesex common. The Middlesex preferred has been called at 110.

According to a recent list the directors and officers of the Ipswich mills hold something over 500 shares of stock in the corporation. The immediate families of the directors own more than 6300 shares. In other words, there is a great incentive here for the management of the Ipswich mills to maintain the corporation as one of the most successful hosiery producing concerns of the country.

The knit goods mills of the Middlesex company was established some eight or so years ago and was not immediately successful. Lawrence & company interests became selling agents for the Middlesex knitted products and became financially interested in a large way and conducted the Middlesex property first as a separate knitting organization and later the property was leased to the Ipswich mills, and now full ownership of the property is to come to the Ipswich mills in the above outlined plan.

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CHELMSFORD TOWN MEETING MONDAY

The annual town meeting for the town of Chelmsford will be held next Monday in the town hall, Centre village. The meeting will open at 10 a. m. and will close when all business has been transacted.

The Chelmsford Young Men's club conducted a successful dancing party in the Centre town hall last evening. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance and every one present was presented a souvenir in the form of a valentine hat. During intermission refreshments were served. The arrangements for the party were in charge of Grant MacElroy, Ralph Cole, Charles Ellis, Harry Russell and James Garland.

THE SECRETS OUT

This is one reason why the British government had so much trouble installing telegraph lines in North Borneo. As fast as wires were put up, natives clipped off sections and gave 'em to their sweethearts, who made corset costumes out of them. This girl, all dressed up in one of the wire affairs, called "rawai," is a typical beauty of the Dyak tribe.

DRACUT BOARD OF SELECTMEN ORGANIZE

At a meeting of the board of selectmen of the town of Dracut, held last night in the town hall, Benj. A. Cluff was re-elected chairman and S. G. Pillsbury, clerk. The appointment of William H. Cullinan as chief of police as recommended by the town meeting last Monday, was deferred until such time as the board is able to confer with Mr. Cullinan and in the meantime Chairman Cluff will act as chief of police.

Routine business was transacted and Town Accountant Conant W. Udell was reappointed to the position for a term of three years, while Fred H. Hody was elected to succeed himself as registrar of voters. The appointment of Ernest Maille as sealer of weights and measures was confirmed.

The highways commissioners also met last evening for the purpose of organizing and Gus Roth was chosen chairman, while Robert C. Mills was elected clerk. The appointment of a superintendent was discussed but no action was taken. It will be remembered that William Shanks was named for the position at the annual town meeting at a salary of $2600 a year, but there is a question as to whether the vote of the meeting was legal as it is believed that the power of appointment is still vested in the commissioners.

POLICE SHOOT AT FLEEING THIEVES

A pursuit in the night through the snowstorm, accompanied by volleys of revolver shots, was the final scene in an attempt made by two thieves to loot the store of the National Biscuit Company, 45 West Adams street, shortly after nine p. m. yesterday. Inspector Walsh, Sergeant Bigelow, and Officers Liston and Maloney, sent to the building when a telephone call came in at headquarters stating that two suspicious characters were lurking in the vicinity, descried the figures of two men, who rushed apparently from the store, and took flight. The command to halt was given, but the fugitives paid no attention to it. Sergeant Bigelow then fired, and one of the couple dropped in his tracks, but succeeded in rising again, and did not hesitate in his flight. More shots were fired, but the men who had separated, continued to run, and finally vanished in the darkness.

It was discovered that the rear door of the premises had been jimmied, but no further signs of depredations were found, the pair evidently having been taken by surprise at the speedy arrival of the officers. They had, seemingly, been hanging around the building almost until the police limousine reached the spot, and had decided too late that a favorable moment for the break had come.

On the night of January 26 entrance was gained, probably by the same men, by means of the rear door of the National Biscuit Company building. The combination lock of the safe was destroyed, and more than $500 in stamps and cash was taken.

When the call was received last night, the four officers immediately piled into the police car, and regardless of storm and dangerous coverings of snow and ice on the streets, made high speed to West Adams street. They leaped from the machine and at once surrounded the building. Hardly had they arrived when the two men appeared and started to run. One crossed to Marginal street, while the other fled down the railroad tracks. Officer Maloney pursued the former, while Walsh, Bigelow and Liston followed the latter. The man who went down the tracks finally climbed several fences and crossed several [illegible] ing the Gage ice houses in Pawtucket street, and doubling back to Walker street to the guard house of the Locks and Canals company, in Broadway. The door of this structure was found open by the officers, and here the trail of the fugitive was lost. Officers O'Sullivan and Kirlan, of the liquor squad, arrived at this time, and it was found that the ice of the canal was not strong enough to afford the man an avenue of escape. A thorough search was made of the locality, but no trace of the thief could be found.

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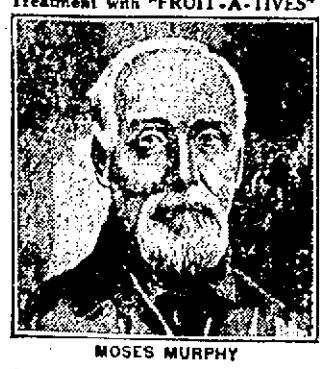

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IMPORTANT N. Y. GRAFT WITNESS KILLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The death of Frank Walsh, alleged leader of a band of automobile and whisky thieves, near New Brunswick, N. J., Thursday night removes one of the most valuable witnesses in the investigation into alleged municipal corruption, Ex-Gov. Whitman declared here yesterday.

"I have caused an investigation to be started into Walsh's death," Mr. Whitman said. "He was a very important link in the automobile graft cases."

In the death of Walsh, on the eve of his testimony before the grand jury, many persons profess to see a parallel with the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler killed during the Becker investigation conducted by Mr. Whitman some years ago. Rosenthal was killed the night before he was to have appeared as a witness before the grand jury.

Asst. Dist. Atty. James E. Smith said last night that Walsh's death has thrown the authorities off the "trail that leads to a man higher up."

CONGRESSWOMAN TO WATCH AND LISTEN

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 12.—In saying her official good-bye to Oklahoma Miss Alice Robertson, only congress woman elect, said to members of the American legion here: "I am going to Washington to keep my eyes open and my mouth shut. You won't hear much from me at the start."

"BUNGALOW MAN"

Wilson Declares Visitor Has No "Upper Story"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The best "inside story" in Washington is one of President Wilson's witticisms.

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TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Five American bluejackets were fired at by unknown persons in Vladivostok at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, one of them being wounded, says the Asahi Shimbun's Vladivostok correspondent yesterday. The Americans, reinforced by Russian policemen, arrested three Russian officers formerly under the late Gen. Kapfel, once commander of the western armies of the Omsk government, the correspondent adds.

The impression in Vladivostok according to the correspondent is that the attack was arranged by communists with the object of straining relations between Japan and the United States.

NEW CONCERN GETS READY TO OPERATE

The stockholders of a new corporation, the Lowell company, that is to manufacture cosmetics in this city and maintain a place of business in New York's Fifth avenue, held a meeting yesterday and completed arrangements for beginning operations.

The board of directors of the corporation, which is organized under the laws of Massachusetts, is made up as follows: Robert F. Marden of Lowell; Frank B. Kenney of Lowell; William E. Woodward of New York; Mrs. Elsie Waterbury Morris of New York; John H. Murphy of Lowell; Percy Gulline, George H. Runels, George Stevens, C. Brooks Stevens, Albert D. Milliken, Arthur E. Hatch and James H. Leighton of Lowell, and Mrs. Helen Woodward of New York.

WOOD VS. COAL

A feature of last evening's meeting of Cercle Paroissiable of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish was a debate on "Which Is More Essential in Modern Days, Wood or Coal?" Charles Deblouais and Arthur Morvan argued in vor of the wood, while Delphis Levasseur and Louis Letendre took the coal end of the argument. The judges were Rev. J. B. A. Parette, O.M.I., Albert Fournier and Aurelie Nadeau and they decided in favor of Messrs. Deblouais and Morvan. It was announced by President Delphis Levasseur that at the next meeting the debate will be on "Which is Preferable, Farm or City Life?" Joseph Lanziere and Albert Fournier will defend the rural life, while Wilfrid Lemire and Wilfrid Nadeau will argue in favor of city life.

A.O.H. CLASS INITIATION

Members of the degree team in charge of the A.O.H. class initiation, which will be held February 22, met last evening for the purpose of formulating plans for the event. In the course of the meeting it was announced that among those who will attend the initiation will be County President Linehan and State Vice President James J. Halloran. The degree team will convene again next Thursday.

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Haymaking at Bath, Me., This Week

BATH, Me., Feb. 12.—Hay-making here this week was one of the extraordinary sights of the mild winter in Maine. Albert Johnson, requiring a supply to protect his newly harvested ice, traded with the owner of a meadow in the northern section of the city for the standing hay there for $1 a ton. Johnson got out his mowing machine and cut all he needed, the hay being well dried and ready for immediate use. Comment was made that this "probably would not happen again in February in this section in 1000 years."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Michael J. Hoey and Miss Harriet Merrithew were married February 10, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Fred Pratt, 240 Chelmsford street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. E. C. Hamette.

EAGLE IN BEAR TRAP

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 7.—An American eagle, the first seen in this region in years, was caught in a bear trap on the Daugherty farm, across the Ohio river. It had been preying on sheep. Federal officials ordered it released.

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Many of the workers are standing at their work all through the day and are becoming constipated or else are constipated. Some of them have neglected their health and as a result have piles, which could have been avoided by taking care of their constipation trouble.

The chief trouble is that their systems are clogged with a lot of impurities that they can't get rid of. They have been taking oils and pills that have been forcing action and causing violent stomach pains. Even then, they have failed to cleanse the bowels of the waste matter as these oils and pills only half act and invariably make further doses necessary.

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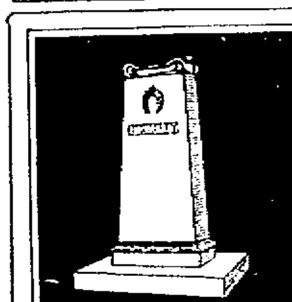

We owe a great debt to all our war veterans. To those who gave up their lives we owe something that can never be repaid. The living we honor and shower with praises, but such earthly words go murmuring unheard and unheeded over the graves of those who died facing the foe. One way to honor them, to commemorate their deeds, to keep faith with them, their high ideals and lofty purposes, and to keep from losing the spirit that flared in their hearts is to mark their graves with appropriate memorials. Their sacrifices may be represented and their lessons made as lasting as time by the Lowell Monument company memorials. They combine beauty, art and durability and are executed in marble or granite with perfect workmanship.

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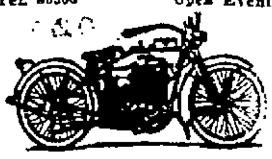

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Congressmen Test Musical Dolls---John N. Cole Wants Use of Federal Road Material ---Old Bay State Claim Against the Federal Government

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The formal ratification of the presidential election which took place this week in a joint session of congress entirely lost its dramatic and picturesque features by the apathy with which the republicans received the official ratification of their landslide victory.

Not a cheer; not a hand-clap or the slightest evidence of gratification was shown by the hundreds of republicans gathered there to give official recognition to the November vote—"This is a solemn and dignified occasion," warned Vice President Marshall—"and the no applause rule should be observed both in gallery and on the floor." And for the first time within the memory of old observers the crowd heeded the admonition. Probably the vice president was as much surprised at the literal acceptance of his words as any one else. Even when the vote of Missouri and other states that went over in the landslide were announced, the teller might as well have said "the moon is made of green cheese" as to have stated the republican victory in that state, for all the sensation it created. Absolute indifference marked the day. When the democratic victory was announced four years ago the walls of the great chamber echoed with cheers and applause, but the announcements today were tame, dull and entirely lacking in enthusiasm. If the scene of today is an indication of the sort of policy the incoming administration and congress will pursue, no one here will need rest cure treatment as a result of over excitement. "Decidedly lady-like" was one of the comments made by a leading democrat. "But we'll show them something different in four years from now," he added with a grin.

There was the customary formality of the house rising to its feet when the vice president and the senate entered the great hall in a body; the little pages in knickerbockers sprinted down the aisle at a lively pace bearing two splendid mahogany baskets inlaid with rosewood in which were the precious certificates from each state showing the electoral vote. Vice President Marshall and Speaker Gillett sat side by side on the raised platform, and a lift below sat Senator Lodge and the other three tellers. There was plenty of ceremony and dignity but no "pep." Nothing could have been in greater contrast than the official count today—when the republicans recorded an unprecedented victory, and the scene four years ago when the democrats came into power. The one dull, staid, indifferent and tiresome and the other full of life and spontaneous enthusiasm. The only near sensation of the day failed to materialize. That was the proposed challenge with which Representative Tinkham of Boston intended to spike Alabama's wheels Mr. Tinkham intended to present an objection to the Alabama vote as a protest to the method of conducting elections in that state, but as it was a joint session of senate and house, it required the signature of at least one representative and one senator—and in spite of diligent effort, Mr. Tinkham couldn't find a single senator to make the run with him, so was not able to voice his objection, and Alabama's vote went into the hopper without even a faint peep of protest against it.

Musical Dolls

When Albert C. Gilbert, of the Toy Manufacturers of the United States, came before the ways and means committee this week urging a higher tariff on toys, he immediately stepped up to the great mahogany table in front of the committee and opened up his pack of samples. And immediately the 20 staid and learned gentlemen of the most important committee in congress forgot their cares, perplexities and responsibilities, and became so absorbed in toy engines, toy trains of cars, dolls, picture books, puzzles and electric toys, that Mr. Gilbert remarked to the chairman: "I would have done better to present my argument before I did the toys," and the 20 men laughed and agreed with him.

Congressman Treadway of Massachusetts seized on a little musical toy and unconsciously posed as a bandmaster while trying to bring out something that one of the committee insisted sounded like an old fashioned "psalm tune." Then Representative George M. Young of North Dakota got possession of the toy and "How Dry I Am" tinkled from its little strings with a firmness and ease that brought down the house with shouts of laughter, for a manufacturer of corks had just preceded the toy man, and had said the Volstead act was runing his business. But the chairman rapped the committee to order and it settled down to routine until after several witnesses had been heard, when the representative of a doll factory took the stand, and in a jiffy the 20 gentlemen of the committee were gravely holding dolls in their hands, watching them open and close their eyes and sizing up the value of dolls with real hair as compared to those whose hair and noses were both warranted to be indestructible. And comparing Jap and German dolls with home production, a movie fan faintly whistled "Oh My Beautiful Doll."

John N. Cole's Bill

John N. Cole, chairman of the Massachusetts public works department, has notified Congressman Reavis that if his bill authorizing the war department to turn over to highway authorities unused road building material passes congress, Massachusetts will be glad to use four machine shop units and several tractors.

Becomes Reporter at 85

The Press Gallery at the capitol, is to have an 85 year old "cub reporter" after March 4th. This new type is Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, present member of congress from Ohio, who retires from office on that date. He is as nimble as a cricket, and the Toledo News-Bee which he will represent, is pretty sure to get considerable spice mixed in with its congressional reports, congressional news—for the old general isn't any more afraid to "speak right out in meeting" than was Gen. Dawes at the hearings before the military committee last week.

Old Claim For Bay State

The long pending claim for $233,000 which Massachusetts brought against the United States government for defence of Boston harbor during the Civil war has been favorably reported by the senate committee on claims, but whether or not it will weather the storm when it comes before the house is quite another matter. RICHARDS.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

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"UP IN THE SKY"

THE TWINS CAME CLOSE TO THE STAR, WHICH WAS SWINGING HAPPILY ON A LONG ROPE HANGING FROM A CORNER OF THE MOON.

Up through the sky sailed Nancy and Nick in their Magic Green Shoes, carrying with them the white mountain flower that the bright star had admired. Also Nick had his precious Box of Charms. Don't think for one minute he would ever forget that.

They were just in time getting away from the top of the mountain, for they could hear the swish of the eagle's wings (the wicked Hobodill Jinn it was to tell you the truth), and they knew that he was just as likely as not to carry them both off again to some dreadful place. Yes, they were safer in the sky among the stars.

The eagle did not try to follow very far. The sound of his wings suddenly ceased and the twins supposed he had returned to earth. The white flower in Nancy's hand moved, but when she looked at it curiously it was still again.

Up and up they went until they came quite close to the star. It was swinging happily on a long rope hanging from a corner of the moon.

"Oh, hello," it called. "Here you are at last. I've been waiting and waiting. Come along to my house, and I'll tell you how you may get to the South Pole safely. With my sharp eyes I have spied out a secret passage. And thank you for the lovely flower you have brought."

The twins were looking about curiously. "You are not a bit like Mr. Morning Star," said Nancy. "We visited him once."

"That's right," nodded the star. "But we stars are all different as different as grains of sand are from mountains. Besides some of us are whole worlds and some are little like me and live in glass houses so they may shine through. Here are we now."

And the car stopped before a little house of crystal, all points like himself.

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HEROIC WAR EXPLOIT

Dramatic Appeal to House to Reward Lt. Isaacs, U. S. N. by Cong. Eagle

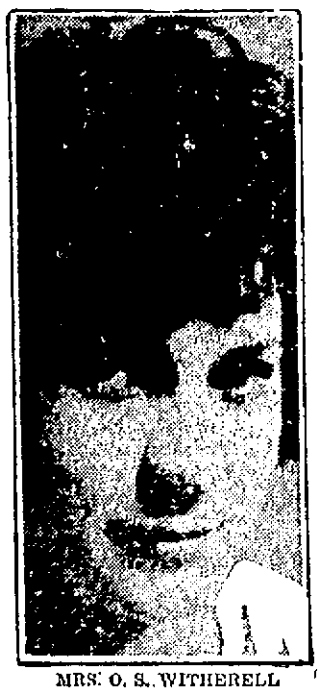
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—A dramatic appeal to the house to reward the heroic war exploit of Lieut. Edward Isaacs, U.S.N., who stepped forward in another man's place to become a prisoner aboard a German submarine after his ship, the President Lincoln had been torpedoed, was made yesterday by Representative Eagle of Texas. The speaker said Isaacs' record would stand out as one of the daring feats of the world war.

"When the submarine captain demanded an officer prisoner," said Mr. Eagle, "Isaacs walked forth and announced that his commander, Percy W. Foote, now aide to the secretary of the navy, probably had perished and he was ready to go. During the 11 days he was a captive on the U-boat, he learned facts about the German navy's plan of operations which were of the utmost importance to the allied fleet."

With this in mind he escaped at the risk of his life, Mr. Eagle continued and was so badly wounded and beaten that now at the age of 29 he is physically unable to stay in the navy.

"Congress should retire him with the rank of captain, not as a lieutenant Mr. Eagle added, "so that when he goes out of service it will be on sufficient pay to buy bread and meat for his wife and children."

The French academy of science has shown that the age of a painting can be calculated by use of X-ray.



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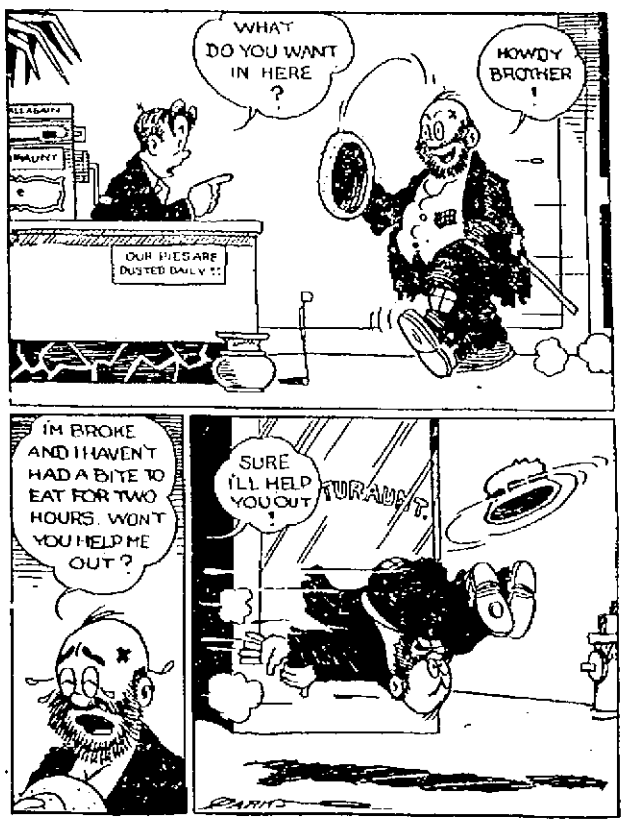
Floyd and Arthur Carr confessed kidnappers of Mrs. O. S. Witherell of Los Angeles, are being closely guarded while awaiting trial because officials fear an attempt at lynching. The men held Mrs. Witherell for ransom, at a deserted sheep ranch 80 miles southwest of Los Angeles.

TROTZKY TODAY

This is the latest picture of Trotzky, the Bolshevik army chief, who is said to be grooming his troops for a spring offensive against Poland, a drive at Constantinople and an invasion of India through the Caucasus. He was snapped on his arrival at Petrograd from Moscow recently.

BETTY AND HER BEAU



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Jello, pkg.	10c
Excelity Malt and Hop Extracts, can	$1.10
Lipton's Tea, ½ can	35c
Star Soap	7c
Ivory Soap (large)	13c
Mrs. Simonson's Py-Lemon (large)	28c
Colola Tomatoes, No. 2½ can	11c
Pennant Tomatoes, No. 3	12½c
Kinsale Tomatoes, No. 2	8c
Squash, No. 3 can	13c
Fancy Sweet Wrinkled Peas	13c
Lily of Valley Golden Corn	22c
Sciota Fancy Whole Beets	15c
Argo Corn Starch	9c
Cream Corn Starch	12c
Mazola Oil (gals.)	$2.00
Mazola Oil, (½ gal.)	$1.15
Wheatena	20c
Ralston	24c
Dole Brother Hops	70c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	11c
Geisha Crab Meat (½)	50c
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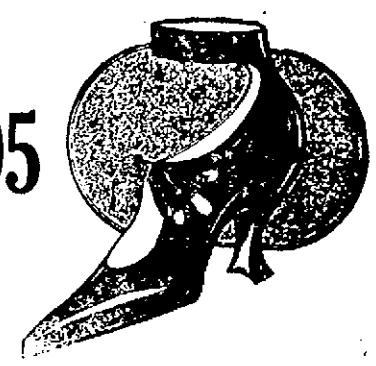

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HEARING LOWELL BILLS

Sun's Correspondent Suggests Lowell Field Day at State House, Thursday

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 12—Lowell politicians and public-spirited citizens should have a field day at the state house next Thursday; for on that day the committee on cities is to give hearings on three important Lowell bills.

Included in the number are the new charter, as prepared by the charter commission; the Corbett charter bill, presented to the legislature last year and referred to the present session; and the Jewett bill to correct certain defects in the election commission law passed last year.

Also scheduled for hearing the same day are two bills on petition of Fred H. Rourke, one permitting the city of Lowell to deposit its trust funds in co-operative banks, and the other extending the same privilege to all cities and towns in the state.

HOYT.

Y. W. C. A. TEAMS GET FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Final campaign instructions were given to the teams which will seek to send the Lowell Y.W.C.A. over the top, at two meetings held respectively yesterday afternoon and evening. The appeal for funds will have as its basis the twin arguments that the Y.W.C.A. has been a world power for good, and also has made its beneficent influence felt in this city, where all may observe its results as they affect local conditions.

Mrs. Arthur Wright presided over the afternoon gathering, while Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey officiated in the evening. Mrs. Wright is chairman of the committee on women's teams, and Mrs. Muzzey is head of the sub-committee on business and professional women's teams.

Among those who furnished facts on which the offensive will be based were Miss Hutton, of the International Institute for Girls, Miss Roosevelt, director of the drive, Miss Helen Barnes, former president of the Y.W.C.A. board of directors, and Miss McNair, general secretary for the Lowell branch of the association.

On Wednesday the campaign will open, the following teams of business and professional women participating:

Miss Gladys Pendexter's team—Miss Edith Bancroft, lieutenant, Misses Lillian Butler, May Page, Blanch Harriman, Anna Hebert, Lena Ober, Elsie Lovejoy, Ruth Hartwell, Janet McDougall, Bernice Barnes, Ruth Bradley, Gladys Ingham.

Miss Mabel Fish's team—Miss Cora Beck, lieutenant, Misses Daisy Ryder, Ella Wagner, Florence Merrill, Emma Zipper, Nellie Bartlett, Esther Dodge, Nellie Whittaker, Lillia Whittaker, Mildred McGregor, Laura Kendall, Mabel Barbour.

Miss Frances Bloomer's team—Misses Rosella Hogan, Hazel Lakin, Marion Charles, Elizabeth Joyce, Dorothy Ingalls, Mildred Bean, Nell Ogden, Edith Geddes, Gladys Lorman, Dorothy Maman.

Miss Alberta McQuesten's team—Miss Grace Colby, lieutenant, Misses Florence Hartwell, Virginia Sweet, Marion Carleton, Bertha Phinney, Anna True, Helen Harriman, Beatrice Horne, Helen Johnston, Mildred McQuesten.

Genevieve Lawrence's team—Misses Estelle Moore, Elizabeth Connell, Esther Sanders, Katherine E. Kelly, Ruth Crowell, Anna Burnham, Goldie Gardner, Elizabeth Gilinson, Ethel M. Everett, Florence Archibald.

Miss Lois Kittredge's team—Misses Gladys McCloughrey, Grace Esterbrook, Ruth Dickey, Etta Thompson, Blanche Alexander, Grace Hayt, Mrs. Fred Crothers, Mrs. Harry Kershaw, Mrs. Wesley Goodwin.

Miss Marion Purcell's team—Miss Josie Hanson, lieutenant; Misses Mildred Manning, Katherine Dick, Hope Fadden, Doris Howker, Mabel Armstrong, Kathleen Wright, Mary Morse, Dr. Laura Deane.

Miss Irene Smith's team—Misses Mary Mitchell, Ruby Spencer, Amy Peabody.

Miss Ethel Pendexter's team—Miss Christine McLeod, lieutenant; Misses Crimmins and Bowne, Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Ryan.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

This is Lincoln day, a day when all that is noble, in simplicity of character, truth, candor, humility, patriotism, democracy and true Americanism, receives a fresh inspiration from the contemplation of Lincoln's impress upon American life, American history, and the ideals of government throughout the world.

Born upon a farm, deprived of the opportunities of an education, and having to contend with abject poverty, how, it may be asked, did Lincoln win for himself a crown of immortal fame?

What was the secret of his success? What enabled him to rise head and shoulders above the men of his day and above men who had had all the opportunities of college training and the assistance of influential friends? Lincoln did not spend more than six months of his life at school, yet he became an educated man. How did he do it?

He simply made the best use of his time; he studied nature, books and men; and he made it a rule to excel in everything he undertook.

"Do it better than anyone you know does it." That was the rule which Abe Lincoln imposed upon himself, the rule that made him the best wrestler, the fastest runner, the hardest worker in and around Gentryville, where he lived. He was a perfect speller and the best read man in three counties, the best penman, the best debater.

The same school in which Lincoln was educated is open to every poor boy today, yes, schools which provide vastly more aid to learners and immeasurably more facilities for those who earnestly use them.

There is but one danger with self-education. We are liable to think we know a subject perfectly, when as a matter of fact we don't. Lincoln never made that mistake. But after all, the education that is self-acquired is the most valuable to every man, because it is most practical. So it was with Lincoln. He applied to everything he undertook the two essential qualities of energy and skill in addition to indomitable will power. These three elements will lift anybody to success.

But Lincoln had still another and another—sublime courage and character—qualities that made him almost what we understand as a superman, a man of the highest ability, with courage to meet any task that came to him in the highest capacity of the individual, the citizen, the soldier, the statesman, the patriot, the wise ruler and expounder of human rights, the emancipator of the slaves, and the greatest friend of humanity that this republic has produced.

It is well that every youth and every citizen should seek inspiration to a higher and nobler patriotism by studying the life, the principles, the statesmanship, the courage and the character of the immortal Abraham Lincoln.

THE TAXI ORDINANCE

After several months of careful consideration the chamber of commerce submitted to the municipal council the draft of an ordinance for the regulation of taxi-cab fares in Lowell which it asked to have adopted. With scant courtesy the council promptly laid the draft of the law in the familiar grave provided for such propositions as it is thought desirable to bury deeply and expeditiously. It voted to lay it on the table indefinitely. There were no tears shed around the council table at the simple funeral of the late lamented who seemed to have died friendless and alone except for its sponsors who were not represented. The fate of the proposed bill had been predicted several weeks in advance. It was claimed that the members of the council had been lined up to give it short shrift as soon as it should show itself.

If the members of the council had any intention of giving the subject further serious consideration, they would, of course, have referred it to some department for investigation and possibly have ordered hearings given.

The ordinance deals with conditions that have long been looked upon by many people as requiring a remedy. Lowell is one of the very few cities in the country in which taxi passengers are without any protection from exorbitant charges made by rapacious and often irresponsible vehicle owners. It is not true, of course, that all of the taxi owners are in the class with those who look upon patrons as subjects to be charged all that can be collected by threats and abuse. Many of the vehicle owners are above reproach as regards their dealings with those who make use of their services. Experience has shown, however, that there are enough men who conduct their business on a "stand-and-deliver" principle to make it imperative that some action should be promptly taken to protect the public against them. Between the honest taxi man and the near-highwayman, there is no way for patrons to determine when they enter the cabs, and when exorbitant charges are made there is commonly but one practical thing to do and that is to pay them and pay them quickly to escape abuse and insult.

The question of taxi regulation is not so much one of what rates shall be charged as it is that a standard rate shall be established by law and that anyone who undertakes to hold-up passengers for a higher rate shall be punishable.

The next move is undoubtedly with the chamber of commerce and if it is to be an effective one it will have to be made quickly. The course of action to adopt is to insist that hearings shall be given before the council at which the owners opposed to the law shall be compelled to come out into the open and make its identity known.

FEDERAL BOARD DECISION

In deciding not to abrogate the existing wage agreements in operation on the railroads of the country, the United States labor board has rendered a service to the country at large. The decision is hailed as a victory by the railroad unions; but as to its importance in that respect, the grounds for rejoicing are rather dubious.

The board merely decided not to abrogate the agreements while the present hearing on rules is in progress. What the board will do thereafter is uncertain, but what it should do must be plain to everybody except the railroad officials who want the change.

Representatives of the brotherhoods claim that the railroad executives want to break up the unions and that in view of the recent increase in freight and passenger service, there is no just ground for cutting wages at this time. For that claim there seems to be considerable supporting evidence.

The present is no fit time to precipitate a labor war that would paralyze industry throughout the country. Let every cause of industrial conflict be avoided until we have reached a state of normality. Strikes or lockouts at this time would be ruinous to the parties concerned and also to the country at large.

The labor board is vested with power to decide what is a reasonable rate of wages, to fix salaries and standards of working conditions. The wage scale was fixed last July, but the railroad executives asked for permission to pay common laborers on the scale prevalent in different localities. The rate for laborers at present is 37 to 48½ cents per hour, which is much lower than most laborers are paid hereabouts.

The railroads should be able to continue the present rate of wages until such time as the reduction in the cost of living will clearly justify a lower rate. When that time comes, there will also be a demand for lower freight and passenger rates. In both lines of service the highest war rates prevail and if war rates, why not war wages?

ILL TREATING EX-SERVICE MEN

It is hardly conceivable that the government would be guilty of keeping former service men in hospitals that are described as presenting conditions that are "filthy and terrible." When a charge of this kind is made by a committee of the American Legion, it should be investigated and, if well founded, brought to the attention of congress for suitable action.

The American people are not going to stand this kind of treatment for the men who risked their lives overseas in defense of the flag. We hear a great deal about the sufferings of different races in Europe; and relief funds in vast amounts are being sent over there while our ex-service men are treated with a heartlessness that is actually disgraceful. We have had billions of dollars to loan to foreign nations and we still talk of rehabilitating those nations and yet the reasonable demands of the ex-service men for compensation and fair treatment are ignored or neglected.

PARKER LECTURES

The lectures in the Parker course thus far have been very instructive and calculated to interest large numbers of people. The subjects as well as the lecturers were well chosen. It is to be hoped that the public will take more interest in these lectures in the future and that the popular standard set this year will be continued or even improved upon from year to year.

What an easy time the ancients had sailing between Scylla and Charybdis compared with the chamber of commerce with one set of people nagging because it is not helping to bring a packing house to Lowell and another set doing the same because it is not fighting to keep it out.

The policewoman of another city says that she intends to arrest every girl that she sees on the streets with powdered checks and carmined lips and take her to the station for a face-scrubbing. In view of the high cost of water, we are glad no such practice is needed in Lowell.

An unusual number of twins and triplets are due to be born in the future, asserts an astrologist. It is because it is Lent, though that there is a falling off in the applications for marriage licenses in City Clerk Flynn's office.

West Stockbridge, Mass., has an article in its town meeting warrant calling for a vote to see whether an appropriation shall be made to induce a physician to settle in the place. That sounds like health resort publicity.

The peyote bean, growing in Nebraska, physicians declare, is a substitute for whiskey. With abundant supplies of the genuine article, there would be no market for the peyote bean in Lowell.

If the towns who have been named Woodrow and Warren, five for fifty years they will know which bears the name of the man who has been picked for a place in the Hall of Fame, if either is.

The pictures of a cousin of the king of Spain, now featured in the Boston newspapers, brings recollections of the man whose title to fame was that he "had shook the hand that shook the hand of John L. Sullivan."

If some of the charges made on Beacon hill are proved true, the name of Commonwealth pier should be changed. It should be known as Wealth for G. O. P. Grafter's pier.

The Sun started the job of slashing the municipal budget, but we acknowledge with gratitude the help that the mayor has given with his little hat hat.

A record-breaker is some concern in the city of Boston last year made $10,000, and not a soul has yet attach to accuse it of profiteering.

SEEN AND HEARD

As has been noted before, there is much con in congress.

Chinese eggs sell in this country at 52 cents a dozen, while Chinese in China are starving.

Even when living is high no one weeps because he didn't live a hundred years ago when it was much cheaper.

Now we know Harding's a heavyweight. They're using structural steel, instead of wood, for the inauguration platform.

It is hard to place the blame sometimes and, be it said to our credit, most of us don't want the job of placing it, anyway.

Something in This

Clothes make the man when people do not know the man. The folks who would not know a man when they see one are the very folks who do know clothes when they see them.—Exchange.

Good Advice

"This—ub-glub—spaghetti is awful—lob-glob—slippery stuff!" complained a customer in the rapid-fire restaurant. "Aw, don't try to eat it with your knife!" briskly said Heloise, the waitress. "Ketch it by the tail and reel it in!"—Country Gentleman.

Then It Happened

"I was wondering," mused the Cheerful Idiot.

"Wondering what?" demanded the Wise Guy.

"I was wondering if it would be proper to refer to a Chinese laundryman as a man of iron," replied the Cheerful Idiot.—Nashville Tennessean.

Efficiency on the Farm

Cow—Can you beat it? There's so much system around here now that they file me in the barn under the letter C.

Hen—Yes, I have my troubles with efficiency, too. They've put a rubber stamp in my nest so I can date my eggs two weeks ahead.—American Legion Weekly.

Harmonious Consistency

"What is the meaning of 'consistency'?"

"Consistency, my son, has to do with the fitness of things."

"I don't know just what you mean."

"I will give you an example."

"Yes, sir—"

"A freckle-faced girl in a polka dot dress, leading a coach dog."—Youngstown Telegram.

Lincoln

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There is a cult today which sneers
At obvious and simple things,
Greeting the commonplace with jeers;
A tribe whose scorn forever flings
Its shafts of bitter, mordant mirth
At all who simply work and plan
To do their duty on this earth
And face each task the best they can.

Lincoln, your labors give the lie
To cynical philosophies.
And all your deeds and words deny
Their specious, numbing fallacies;
For all your vision and your power
That through a nation's crisis born
you
Lay in the fact that hour by hour
You did the obvious thing before
you.

Rail-splitter, lawyer, president,
Your eyes were ever clear to see
The Truth above all argument,
The Right in its simplicity;
Keen as the ax you swung so well
Your mind, with all its homely wit,
From every problem slashed the shell
And went straight to the heart of it.

And thus by simple, obvious ways
That subtler minds were blinded to,
You led a land through darkest days
And freed a people; you held true
To what the common soil had taught
And what the common folks believed,
—Thus was your mighty labor wrought
Thus was your miracle achieved.

Oh simple soul, supremely great,
From you we learn how common
clay
May balk despair and conquer fate;
Therefore we honor you, today;
Who rose to every obvious need,
And in whose lineaments we trace
The common, human lines—but read
A spirit far from commonplace.

BY BERTON BRALEY

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

"Aren't you afraid you'll get your feet wet?" I exclaimed in surprise as I encountered Ichabod, the boy prodigy, tramping down Central street yesterday during the snow storm, wearing neither rubbers nor overshoes, and delightedly kicking up every pile of slush he could find.

"My dear adult," he responded, with the condescension of the wisdom which can only be gained by knowing little of the world, "I am too much concerned with my head to be worrying about my feet."

"But you are likely to get pneumonia, and become a ghost, which, I understand, has neither head nor feet," was my expostulation.

"Did you ever hear of a boy having pneumonia?" was his come-back. As I came to think of it, I never had.

"That is because they are young, however," I argued.

"If you would like the truth of the matter," he said, "it is not in the least because they are young, but because they are active. I wade through puddles, plow through snowdrifts, or saturate my pedal extremities in any other manner I choose. But since I keep moving until they are dry, I feel no ill effects. Also, I do not bother myself with fears that I shall contract pneumonia. And it is my private opinion that the latter fact alone is sufficient to guarantee my health.

"However, I do not think it is even necessary to keep moving after a wetting, in order to be spared the ravages of pneumonia. Bathers are not subject to this silly disease, I believe. That is perhaps because they are out in the sun. A similar result, I fancy, can be created by putting wet feet in contact with any warm thing, such as a radiator, until they dry out. Even the simple and unromantic method of forgetting all about the matter seems to me quite valid. For bathers often remain on the shore when clouds obscure the sun and yet they survive."

"Doctors," I interrupted, "sometimes tell a different story."

"Doctors tell all sorts of stories," he remarked, "but I think on a good many of them would agree with me. If they don't, that is their responsibility."

"You say," I answered, slyly changing the subject, "that you are concerned with your head. Are you troubled with headaches?"

"No, I haven't time to be," was his reply. "What I referred to was a remarkable discovery that I have made concerning the dissimilarity of heads and balloons."

"The dissimilarity between heads and balloons?" I ejaculated.

"Your memory is amazing," he commended, "you have repeated my words with perfect accuracy. Balloons soar when they are filled with hot air. But one's mind can soar only when it is freed from hot air. Hot air should be eschewed by human beings and left to orators."

"What do you do for the benefit of your head?" I queried, considerably humbled by the wisdom of Ichabod's observations.

"Monday night I attended the Moses Greeley Parker lecture, and refreshed my knowledge of American sculpture. The remainder of my leisure hours has been employed by reading books obtained from the public library. Strange to say, there can be found a large number of books at libraries at all times."

"I don't see anything strange about finding books at public libraries," I deprecated.

"Probably you don't," he responded, "neither do many other people, until I have pointed the strangeness of the thing out to them. But when it is realized that the accumulated discoveries of the centuries, scientific and artistic, are at the disposal of all who care to carry home the books which contain them, it is rather strange that any of such books remain on the library shelves."

"But some of the books—indeed a large proportion of them," said I, "are works of fiction."

"And fiction," he appended, "is the greatest discovery of all. It is the discovery that human beings would rather read about things that never happened than read about things that have. It explains why people believe so many things that aren't so."

"They believe things that aren't so," I defended, "because they don't know any better."

"That's another thing that isn't so. They believe things that aren't so, because they like to believe things that aren't so. You believe the opposite to this statement. And the opposite isn't so. Thus the matter is proved. I bid you a very good afternoon," and he marched off, picking out the slushiest places to walk through.

REPORTER DIDN'T INTERVIEW DANCERS

The Misses Moody, Hezlitt and Wood, classic dancers who will appear on the program with M. Oulukanoff, the Russian baritone, at Colonial hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, recently gave the funniest interview of their lives. It was funny or strange to at least one person. They were dancing in a city not far from Boston, and a young reporter was instructed to interview them as local interest in classic dancing was aroused. The young man went back stage and waited just outside of their dressing room door, for the moment when one of them would appear. As he stood there, nervously biting a pencil (for interviewing dancers, particularly when they are in costume is not an everyday occurrence) he could not help overhearing the conversation which was going on in the room.

MISS MABELLE WOOD

First voice: "I know a dancer who never uses an 'arabesque.' Young reporter's face registers "puzzlement." Second voice: "It's surprising how quickly it gets rusty if you don't." Reporter registers deep study. Third voice: "Have you noticed my inside turns, recently?" Reporter remembers five dollars he lost at horse race. First voice: "My inside turns are all right, but I can see that I must practice on outside turns." Reporter tries to figure it out. First, second and third voices: "Pavlowa claims elevation's bad—her right side is her weakest—from fifth position—just after the relieve." Reporter decides he is in the wrong place; exits hurriedly.

This was every day "shop talk" for the young ladies, as the various expressions mean figurations in dancing, and so forth, but how could a poor y. r. be expected to know that?

GUNS FOR BATTERY B

Four French 75-millimetre field guns are now in possession of Battery B, Second Field Artillery, and are stored at battery headquarters in the armory in Westford street. W. C. MacBrayne, captain of the battery, secured them from the Framingham arsenal and they arrived in this city yesterday by freight train. The gun carriages, limbers and caisson will soon be set up in the armory.

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Mrs. Werner Tells How They Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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When a wife finds her energies are flagging, she is weak, nervous, suffers from backache, the "blues" she should build her system up at once by taking that standard woman's medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as did Mrs. Werner.

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Quarter Century Ago

About this time quarter of a century ago, a duly appointed financial commission had investigated the municipal finances, and in its report recommended radical changes in the city charter. As will be seen from the following taken from an article in the old Sun, it brought the matter to the legislature:

"The work of the financial commission is not concluded. It is to be brought before the legislature on a petition for a revision of the city charter on the line laid down in the report.

"The commission on last Wednesday sent to the legislature a petition setting forth the demand for charter revision.

"As Wednesday was the last day on which new business could be submitted without suspending the rules, the petition was put in instead of the bill.

"It now remains for the interested parties in conjunction with some members of the legislature to frame a measure embodying the charter provisions set forth in the petition submitted.

As a result of this move some changes were made in the old charter but as they militated to the disadvantage of the republicans, they were subsequently reversed.

Big Telephone Fight

From the old Sun: "The committee on electric wires gave a hearing last evening on the petition of the Davis International Telephone Co. for permission to introduce a private telephone system in this city. Arthur F. Salmon, representing the company, said that it is capitalized for $100,000 and the idea is to construct a line of telephones for private use. The system will be introduced into every city in the country. The telephone is made in Lowell.

"The committee discussed the matter and then voted to postpone action."

That was the beginning of a big telephone fight in Lowell, one that give the established company a real scare and caused a bitter fight in the city council. The petition was finally defeated. The next telephone fight here is likely to be over the introduction of some form of wireless for commercial purposes. The development of the wireless telephone is inevitable in the near future.

Y. M. C. I. Ball

Says The Sun: "One of the prettiest social events of the season, held in Huntington hall, was the second annual concert and ball of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere, an organization of young men.

"The officers of the dance were: John F. Dwyer, general manager; Patrick H. Herrick, assistant; William H. McDermott, floor director; Frank H. Flanagan, assistant. Aids: John J. King, Thomas F. Quinn, Edmund H. Burke, Daniel J. O'Brien, Joseph P. Courtney, Peter F. Ball, Arthur McGuide, Thomas J. McCaffrey, Frank W. Kerwin, Michael J. Finley, John J. McGowan, John J. Flanagan, John J. Sullivan, Thomas F. McGinn; John J. Devlin, Henry Driscoll, John T. Carroll, Arthur McHugh, John T. Buckley, and Edward Lang."

St. Patrick's Working Girls' Home

Just 25 years ago the movement for establishing a Working Girls' Home was started in St. Patrick's parish as told in the following from the old Sun:

"A movement has been started by the priests of St. Patrick's parish and zealously taken up by the parishioners which will stand for all time as a monument to their charity and philanthropy. It is the establishment of a home for working girls and old ladies.

"Lowell has no working girls' home, though the need for one has been apparent for years.

"In textile cities young girls operatives and in a majority of cases are unchaperoned and without friends. Work cannot be obtained in a day and at nightfall they have no place to go except to a hotel. To protect such girls the home will always be open. Land has been purchased on Cross street, near Suffolk, for a suitable building."

The new building was soon erected and the home opened in charge of the Franciscan nuns about a year later. It accommodates 65 girls and they represent various classes of working girls, such as mill girls, store clerks, stenographers and teachers. There are some aged ladies.

OLD TIMER

PROMINENT PRINTER DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—The death occurred in this city today of Walter A. Forey, one of the best known printers in the state, at the age of 48 years. He was for more than a quarter of a century a member of the mechanical staff of the Concord Evening Monitor, and for many years mechanical foreman. He retired on Dec. 1, 1920, because of ill-health. He was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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Huge Sea Monster Near Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—Scientists and deep water fishermen here are puzzled over the finding of a huge sea monster off Soldiers' Key, a few miles south of Miami, which they are unable to name. The body of the creature was found three weeks ago by Elmer E. Garrettson of Huntington, N. Y., who today towed part of the hull to Miami. This fragment is 15 feet long and seven feet wide and weighs three tons. Mr. Garrettson said he did not know how long the monster was but he saw as much as 80 feet of it. Sharks were devouring the flesh when he first found it. Mr. Garrettson asserted the creature evidently came up out of the deep waters of the gulf stream to die and this accounted for its presence in comparatively shallow water. About six feet of the skull protruded from the water. Mr. Garrettson will head a party which will try to bring the remaining portions ashore.

Memorial to Maj. John Purroy Mitchel

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Unveiling of a memorial tablet to Major John Purroy Mitchel, a former mayor of New York who was killed when his airplane fell was included in Columbia university alumni day exercises here today. He was a member of the class of 1899. The tablet is in Hamilton hall.

Mme. Tetrazzini Ill at Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM Ala., Feb. 12.—Madame Luisa Tetrazzini, soprano, was unable to appear in concert here last night. A local throat specialist diagnosed her trouble as throat congestion which spread to her left ear and left tonsil.

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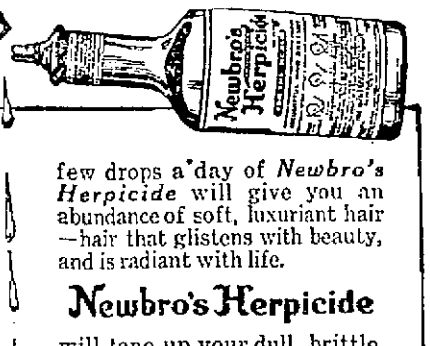

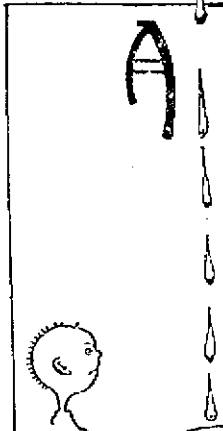

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Three Places Claim Honor of Being Birthplace of Lincoln

Above, three log cabins made famous by Lincoln; at top, the Berry house at Beechland, Ky., where his parents were married; in middle, the Elizabethtown house where they spend their honeymoon; below, the true Lincoln birthplace at Nolin Creek.

BY WILLIAM E. BARTON

Author of "The Soul of Abraham Lincoln," "The Paternity of Abraham Lincoln," etc.

Homer had seven birthplaces; Lincoln had at least three—according to divergent Kentucky traditions.

First of the houses in which Abraham Lincoln is said to have been born is the Berry house at Beechland, Washington county, Kentucky.

If we should go to Beechland, we will find the house is not there. It has been moved to Harrodsburg, where it stands as a kind of museum, not very intimately associated with Lincoln, who never in his life was in Harrodsburg.

The house today bears little resemblance to its former self. Fortunately, however, it was photographed while on its original site.

In this house, the home of Richard Berry, the president's parents, Thos. Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, were married by Rev. Jesse Head, June 12, 1806.

Affidavits Err

Washington county people have a formidable group of affidavits, from old and truthful people who declared that Abraham Lincoln was born there; that his people did not remove to Hardin county till he was a lad several years of age; and certain witnesses affirmed on oath that they saw him as a child playing about the door of the Berry house.

My own impression is that these people were truthful and that they may have seen the little lad, Abraham Lincoln, playing about this house.

The parents of Abraham Lincoln were married in this house; he doubtless visited it; in his early childhood and may have lived several months beneath its roof, but we must look elsewhere for his birthplace.

At Elizabethtown

So we go to Elizabethtown. The house we wish to see is not standing, but we can find people who will assure us that Lincoln was born there, and who will show us the unattractive location.

What they are showing us is the place where Thomas and Nancy Lincoln spent their honeymoon, and lived from June, 1806, till the spring of 1808. Here Abraham's little sister, Sarah, was born.

The cabin that stood here was the first house advertised as the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, and the picture is still frequently shown as such. This house was standing at the end of the Civil war. It was first photographed, apparently, for "The Campaign Document" in which William M. Thayer, in 1864, told of the "Character and Public Services of Abraham Lincoln."

But Thomas Lincoln did not build this cabin, and Abraham was not born there and never lived there.

The last vestige of this cabin has disappeared.

Actual Birthplace

The actual birthplace of Abraham Lincoln was in a log cabin which, after many removals, now stands not far from its original site, on Rock Spring farm, on Nolin Creek, two and one-half miles south from where the village of Hodgenville now is, in what was then Hardin and now is in La Rue county, Kentucky.

Although it is supposed to be located on the exact spot from which it was removed when it went on a long tour of exhibition over the country, persons born upon the farm assure me that it originally stood at the foot of the flight of stone steps, and near the spring.

This I believe to be correct; but I approve for esthetic reasons its more sightly location at the top of the hill.

We climb the long, wide stairway to enter a classic Memorial hall, practically empty except for the log cabin where Lincoln was born.

The Lincoln highway leads to the Lincoln farm, and the spot is not now difficult of access either by automobiles or train. It is one of America's most sacred shrines.

Village of Memories Is Built To Honor Abraham Lincoln

Here are the old Lincoln and Berry grocery at Old Salem, with C. E. Dawson posing on the cellar doors where Lincoln often studied law; Parthenia Jane Shipp, whom Lincoln named; and Edith Esto Clary, a Rutledge five generations removed, holding the Ann Rutledge Bible.

(N.E.A. Staff Special)

OLD SALEM, Ill., Feb. 12.—They are building, this Lincoln's birthday, a silent village on a hilltop here. It will not be occupied by people—only memories.

One by one the buildings are coming to completion—stores, a country inn and homes. But when all 30 are complete and furnished, there will be no children in the dooryards; no restless cattle i nthe barns.

Empty, silent, the village will stand as a monument to a village and a man long dead.

Mecca for Pilgrims

"We're building Salem town," said old Capt. W. H. Weaver, "so's if Abe Lincoln was to come back tomorrow, he'd say:

"'Well, now! If this don't look like home!'

"Just like that, he'd say it, and slap that big hand of his against his thigh and laugh with his head thrown back. It will be an inspiration and mecca for patriotic pilgrims."

Abraham Lincoln lived in Old Salem. He came there in 1830, a rawboned, ignorant country lad. He left the town a man—educated, keen-minded, ambitious, yet broken-hearted.

The folks hereabouts remember him well.

Capt. Weaver heard him in the famous Armstrong murder case when Lincoln freed his client by proving with an almanac that the state's witness erred when he said the moon was up the night of the crime.

The Girl He Named

There's Mrs. Parthenia Jane Shipp. Lincoln named her when she was five years old.

Now she's 90, but she says she remembers how she looked into his face as she sat on his knee and said, "Parthenia? That's a pretty name, now, ain't it?"

Right after Lincoln left Salem for Springfield, about 1837, the folks all moved and built Petersburg, two miles away.

Finally nothing was left of Salem but the millstones fallen from their rotted supports and the shallow cellars grown deep with weeds.

But the Petersburg folks retained loving memories of Lincoln and so the old Salem Lincoln league came into being with 100 members, mostly people who had known Lincoln or were descendants of those who had known him.

Just before the world war they bought the site of Old Salem. Last year they induced the state of Illinois to purchase the land and furnish the funds to rebuild the whole town.

Little by little they gathered the facts concerning Old Salem. They have reconstructed five of the buildings and G. E. Lindstrom, state assistant architect, has built a big stone museum.

Of the buildings up, there is the Lincoln-Berry store, where Lincoln studied law; the Offut store, partly operated by Lincoln; the Rutledge inn, where lived Ann Rutledge, Lincoln's sweetheart, whose death crushed Lincoln with grief.

Before the end of this year it is probable that the whole town will be built and the roads laid out exactly as they were in Lincoln's day.

The league is gathering together Lincoln relics.

Among other things is Ann Rutledge's Bible.

LINCOLN'S FAVORITE POEM

"OH, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD?"

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"
Like a swift-flitting meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around, and together be laid;
As the young and the old, the low and the high,
Shall crumble to dust and together shall lie.

* * * *

So the multitude goes, like the flower or weed,
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same things our fathers have been;
We see the same sights our fathers have seen;
We drink the same stream, we feel the same sun;
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers did think;
From the death we are shrinking our fathers did shrink;
To the life we are clinging our fathers did cling,
But it speeds from us all like the bird on the wing.

* * * *

Yea hope and despondency pleasure and pain
Are mingled together in sunshine and rain:
And the smile and the tear, the song and the dirge,
Still follow each other like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye; 'tis the draught of a breath
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death,
From the gilded salon to the bier and the shroud;
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

—WILLIAM KNOX (1789-1825)

GERMANY NOT TO BE DICTATED TO

Minister Wirth Declares Germany Will Make Reparation Proposals of Her Own

Will Not Accept Dictation From Entente—Says U. S. Cannot Hold Aloof

BERLIN, Feb. 12 (by the Associated Press).—Germany is not going to the London reparations conference to be dictated to, Dr. Wirth, the minister of finance, declared in a speech to the Bremen chamber of commerce today. Great economic questions could not be solved in that way, he added.

"We are prepared to accomplish all we can," he said, "because we feel under a moral obligation to assist in reconstruction and we will make reparation proposals of our own, in London.

"The newspaper reports on this subject are incorrect. Our offer will not be a small one. The nation must learn to realize that what we shall offer cannot be extracted from the national wealth but must be produced by work. And this raises the question whether in these circumstances all the fruits of the revolution can be safeguarded.

"Work will have to be organized on a great scale, and what we offer must be made good.

"America cannot hold aloof when the economic forces of the entire world shall assemble around one table and all plans are mere theories unless the whole economic world is prepared to co-operate.

German Exporters Appeal

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Representatives of German export manufacturers at a meeting today voted to memorialize the American governmental bodies dealing with tariff matters, setting forth present conditions among German workingmen and the German industries and supplying all available data on German product. This documentary matter is intended as an argument not only that there is no purpose on the part of Germany to dump cheap German wares on the American market but that it would be impossible for her to do so.

In speeches exporters declared the workmen were highly paid and would work only six hours a day which keeps down production to such an extent that no country need fear a flood of cheap German goods. Committees were named to collect data from every important export industry for submission to America.

100 ARMED MEN ATTACK TRAIN

One Soldier Killed and Number Wounded Near Mill St. Station, Cork

Attackers Opened Fire on Cars Which Contained 30 British Soldiers

CORK, Feb. 12.—One soldier was killed and a number of others wounded today in an attack on a passenger train outside of Mill street station by a hundred armed men. The attackers fired on the cars which contained 30 soldiers from both sides of the line.

The wounded soldiers were taken to the Cork military hospital aboard a special train.

MORE TROOPS CALLED

Car Strike Breakers Refuse to Shovel Snow—Wires Cut and Poles Sawed Off

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Efforts of the United Traction Co., to operate cars in Albany, Troy and nearby municipalities with strike breakers were hampered further today when only a few of the 600 strike breakers showed inclination to shovel snow. Most of the men claim they were brought here for other work.

Snow covered all the tracks and efforts of plows and sweepers had proved futile. State troopers were sent today to Watervliet. They have been in Albany and Troy several days.

Most wire cutting took place early today in Albany, Troy, Green Island and Watervliet. In South Troy, strike sympathizers sawed off many telephone poles supporting trolley wires.

TAKE UP EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill was listed for further consideration in the senate today, after having been shoved aside in favor of appropriation measures.

The measure came up today under an agreement reached at the conclusion of brief debate Thursday.

The senate in its consideration of the measure was down to the sugar schedule today when it began work and the amendment of Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, which drew an attack when it was offered Thursday, was still under consideration. The Smoot amendment, according to its author, would add about one cent a pound to the price of sugar but still would not be so burdensome on the consuming public as the finance committee's amendment.

LOWELL PEOPLE IN AUTO CRASH SUITS

Two cases in which Lowell people are interested are on the docket for trial at the February term of the superior court in Salem. They are as follows:

Harry Hall, administrator of estate of Frank Hall, Lawrence, vs. Annie Yarid et al, of Lowell, in an action of tort for $10,000 for fatal injuries to Frank Hall, from, being struck by defendant's auto on Lowell boulevard, Lawrence, Dec. 21, 1918.

Sarah Mason, administratrix of estate of Wallace Mason, vs. Annie Yarid and Louis Yarid, Lowell, in an action of tort for $10,000 for fatal injuries to Wallace Mason in above named accident.

RESUME HEARING ON ROGERS' BILL

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—On Monday hearings will be resumed by the interstate and foreign committee on the bill introduced by John Jacob Rogers of Lowell to consolidate under one new bureau the work of the war risk insurance, the vocational education, and the public health service in order to facilitate aid to wounded soldiers. The measure is strongly favored by the American Legion.

RICHARDS.

HARDING'S ADDRESS VIA WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Harding's inaugural address may be heard from Washington through the wonders of wireless. He is considering a plan to have the address recorded on records and then transmitted by radiophone from the naval wireless station here on the night of March 4.

Thousands of wireless amateurs in the east and middlewest are equipped to receive it and it is proposed that such amateurs organize parties for hearing the address. The naval air station now occasionally entertain the amateurs with wireless music.

Amateurs all over the east are already bombarding the president-elect with wireless calls to agree to the plan.

OBSERVANCE HERE OF LINCOLN DAY

Lincoln Day was celebrated here privately today, but the public exercises will take place tomorrow and Monday. Many local ministers will make the Great Emancipator the subject of their sermons, or will draw their text from some characteristic of the martyred president. On Monday the public school exercises will be held. These were scheduled for yesterday, but the storm caused the ringing of the no-school bells, and this resulted in the postponement of the school program to Monday.

A proclamation by Mayor Perry D. Thompson calls upon all citizens to observe fittingly the day consecrated to Lincoln, and the Stars and Stripes floating from many buildings testified to the remembrance of Lowell for the great American.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Weather predictions for next week in the North Atlantic states are: Unsettled, occasional snows or rains, temperature near or above normal.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Many Women in Attendance at Annual Town Meeting in Billerica

A feature of this morning's session of the annual town meeting of the residents of Billerica, which is being held in the town hall, Centre village, was the presence of a large number of women. They did not take part in any of the deliberations at the morning session, but they were mainly responsible for the acceptance by the town of chapter 450 of the acts of 1920, entitled, "An act to establish the office of chief and assist. chief of the fire department in the town of Billerica," or in other words, an act to place the position of fire chief under civil service. There was considerable opposition to the acceptance of the act, which came under article 18, in the course of which Chief Bartlett was commended for efficient service. After considerable discussion a motion was presented to dismiss the article, but it was defeated, the women voting almost unanimously against the motion. When the matter of accepting the article was taken, the women practically decided the vote, which was [illegible].

In the course of the forenoon 23 articles were taken for discussion and the majority of them were accepted, while a few were laid on the table until this afternoon. While the various articles of the warrant were being acted upon voting for the various officers of the town was going on and the women were again very much in evidence. The offices in which there was no contest are as follows: Assessor for two years, constables, schoolhouse loan sinking fund, cemetery commissioner, tree warden, board of health for two years and park commissioner. All the other offices were contested and the candidates and their friends were very active, no less than 25 automobiles transporting voters from various sections of the town. At noon a recess was taken and dinner was served by the ladies of the town in the lower hall.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF SUGAR CROP

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—Control of the sale and shipment of Cuba's 1920-21 sugar crop has been placed in charge of a governmental organization known as the sugar finance commission. This commission, appointed yesterday by President Menocal, consists of seven members and will formulate regulations governing the whole operation of marketing the sugar crop of the island. Members will receive no compensation.

The decree appointing the commission directs sugar buyers or sellers to file before Feb. 21, sworn statements covering all sales contracts made with firms in foreign countries. All details of these contracts must be given and, in addition, the agreements must stipulate that the product they covers is to be refined or used by the buyer and not sold or offered for sale as crude sugar. Infractions of rules will result in the commission refusing to issue permits for further shipments.

Provisions of the decree were explained by R. B. Hawley, president of the American Sugar Co., and one of the members of the commission.

"The Cuban government," he said, "seeks, not only to defend its own industry, but also to defend the American consumer against abnormal conditions. By the method adopted, the government undertakes to normalize and stabilize the price at which Cuban sugar may be delivered in the United States and other countries depending upon Cuba for their supplies of sugar. It is not the purpose to hold or hoard the product, but at all times to offer it freely wherever it is needed at the lowest prevailing price in the world market."

HUMANITY'S MAN

BY JUDGE R. M. WANAMAKER

Of the Ohio Supreme Court

When God made Abraham Lincoln, He seems to have used all Nature's resources on inside equipment. There was little left over for outside finish. I have known the order to be reversed.

Humility's Child, he became Humanity's Man. Born on the frontier of America, he lived to place America on the frontier of the democracy of the world.

His great goal was to bring the American people back to the Declaration of Independence, and once more read it into our constitution and life.

In old Independence Hall in Philadelphia, in 1861, when on his way to the capital to be inaugurated as president, he said in reply to the chairman's welcome:

"I can say in return, sir, that all the political sentiments that I entertain have been drawn, so far as I have been able to draw them, from the sentiments which originated and were given to the world from this hall. I have never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the sentiments prescribed in the Declaration of Independence * * * which gave liberty, not alone to the people of this country, but I hope to the world for all future time."

The immortal Declaration had been buried for a long time when it was resurrected by Lincoln in the fifties.

If we were to teach and preach in schools and churches, fewer fads and less sensationalism, and more of the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's principles I feel it would soon be reflected in our individual and national life.

PLAN TO DISSOLVE GERMAN GUARDS

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Legislation which would prescribe the manner in which all civilian guards in Germany are to be dissolved is now being drafted by the ministry of the interior.

The action of the Bavarian premier in placing responsibility for disarmament upon the Berlin government has created a situation quite embarrassing to the federal ministry. In view of the prolonged deliberations by the Bavarian ministers at Munich, Konstantine Fahrenbach, the chancellor, had looked for a more emphatic declaration from Dr. Von Kahr.

MUNICH, Feb. 11.—Independent socialists demanded during yesterday's session of the Bavarian Diet that the government make a report on negotiations carried on between the Berlin government and Dr. Von Kahr, Bavarian premier, and this provoked a lively debate. A speaker for the government declared that the proceedings at Berlin were confidential and that their nature could not be divulged except in a plenary session.

Socialist and Communist leaders declared the government's reply was unsatisfactory and the debate continued until a recess was taken.

Public school records show that at least four persons in every thousand stutter.

MARATHON CLUB HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL BALL

Honorable Leonidas Matlis, Greek consul at Boston, Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Henry H. Harris, principal of the Lowell high school, Joseph Pyne, teacher of Greek at the high school, and Capt. W. C. MacBrayne of Battery B, were the guests of honor last night at the first annual ball of the Marathon Social and Athletic club in Associate hall.

The prominence and success of the Marathon Social and Athletic club was attested by the large number present during the evening. The event will go down as an important happening in the history of the local Greek community. To the officers in charge of the affair must go great credit for the smoothness and precision with which the details were effected.

PETER TSAFFARAS

In the decorations in the hall, the American and Greek colors were prominently displayed and contrasted with folds of pale blue bunting draped about the hall.

The program opened with a short concert by Miner-Doyle's orchestra followed by general dancing, except during intermission, until 1 o'clock. At 10.30 o'clock a grand march, led by the mayor, Consul Matlis and the other guests added another pleasing feature to the evening.

The officers in charge were Peter Tsaffaras, president of the Marathon club; John Marcopoulos, chief marshal; Avlerinos Soufras, Theodore Coutras, floor directors; Saterios Houpis, chief aid; Demetrios Gialourakos, George Skalkeas, Demetrios Papakonstantinou, Theodore Tsertos, aids; Mrs. Angeline P. Tsaffaras, Mrs. Mary S. Hondros, Mrs. Katina J. Tsumas, Mrs. Maria G. Bolianits, flower ladies; Mrs. O. D. Generalis, Mrs. Koralia N. Souslides, Mrs. Katherina J. Johnson, Mrs. Met. H. Houpis, Mrs. Elvira E. Kaknes, Mrs. Gelatia P. Souflis, Apostolos Johnson, Emmanuel Kaknes, Nick Houpis, George Alexakos, reception committee; George Korsodemos, Emmanuel Papademos, refreshment committee.

IRISH CONCERT AND PHOTOPLAYS

"Ireland a Nation," a wonderfully interesting and historically correct photoplay of Ireland's condition for the past 120 years, will be shown at the Opera House Sunday afternoon and night. Ireland from a kingdom to a province and Ireland's aims as a republic. The picture treats of facts and truths of the Emerald Isle that every one should know. Scenically the picture has won praise from not only the critics all over the country, but from countless friends of Ireland, folks who have been over the scenes depicted. No detail has been overlooked. It is a true Irish picture, made on Irish soil, tells an Irish story, acted by an Irish cast, and last but no least, produced for the Irish whether they dwell in old Erin or in the land of Old Glory. The story pushes its way into the hearts and minds of all, and brings memories of old Erin to those who sought freedom and liberty on American shores. "Ireland a Nation" will make an everlasting impression on the spectator. When shown at this theatre a few weeks ago it made a profound impression on all who witnessed it. There are many who saw it then and intend to see it again. It brings a message to the Irish—and to the world in a most convincing and appealing way. Don't miss it, and be sure to order your tickets well in advance.

Besides the picture, "Ireland a Nation," the program will also include an address on present-day conditions in Ireland by one of the country's best known speakers, and Shaun O'Nolan, the famous Wicklow piper, will again be heard. O'Nolan proved the hit of the last concert, and he has some new numbers scheduled for the coming affair. There will be other Irish entertainers and a variety of offerings that is sure to provide not only entertainment, but educational features as well. The tickets are selling fast. Box offices open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Tel. 261.

The speaker for the occasion will be Edward S. Pendergast of Malden, whose subject will be "Ireland's Claims and Ireland's Aims." Mr. Pendergast is a well known orator, and his address will undoubtedly prove interesting and instructive to all.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Quixey Four Underscored For Next Week's Bill at the B. F. Keith Theatre—Excellent Sunday Program

Big time entertainment will be afforded to patrons of the Sunday programs at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. Manager Ben Pickett has brought together elements which will please every type of taste. [illegible] Kern and Marcel, with their bright chatter and songs, will be on the bill and Hendricks and Stone will also be retained. Others are Miller & Lyles, the Werner and Amoros trio, and Hallen & Goss. Additional acts for the day are those of the Manuel Romaine trio, and Eunice Gilman.

Next week the Quixey Four, otherwise known as "The Boys With the Pep," will headline the show at this theatre. The title of this quartet is a coined one. It was [illegible] sort of exemplify the speed with which the singers and comedians do their work, for they are nothing if not keyed right up to the top notch all of the time.

Joe Cook, the "one-man vaudeville show," is another splendid performer for the week. Everything that has made vaudeville variety, or variety vaudeville is on Cook's program. He is a trapeze artist, a [illegible], a song and dance [illegible] [illegible] Cook gives tabloids of [illegible] common to the [illegible] stage.

Ida May Chadwick and Her Dad, who will give "At Keith's Post Office," more than flirt with the most rural of comedy. She does a "Sis Hopkins" character that is a hum of delight all the way through. She is one of the best buck and wing dancers on the stage today, in addition to being a comedienne with lots of new touches to her work. Her "dad" is really that, and he plays no unimportant part in the swift-moving comedy.

Sam Liebert, who is a splendid character actor, will be seen in "The End of the World," a little play which was written by Aaron Hoffman. It is the fight between the old generation and the new, and it shows some of the sidelights of the persons who constitute the age that is passing.

One of the best circus mules that ever displayed obstinacy is possessed by Van Cleve, who will exhibit his charge in a side-splitting comedy turn. The mule was for a long time attached to the Hippodrome forces, and is thoroughly well versed in the different kicks. Marion Clare is a singer of many kinds of songs, and The Phillmers are tight-rope walkers, jugglers, dancers and gymnasts.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Big Double Feature Bill For Monday Elsie Janis in "A Regular Girl"—Sunday Concert

Elsie Janis, the popular stage and screen star, will be featured Sunday in "A Regular Girl" her first big production since her return from Europe where she entertained soldiers during the war. Miss Janis performs in her very capable manner and is just as winsome as ever. The second big feature on the bill is "The Secret Gift." It is an intensely interesting story with a sprinkling of comedy throughout the picture.

In accordance with his plans to make this season stand out in the minds of the Lowell motion picture admirers, as a season of special productions, Manager Nelson has obtained some productions that will please his audiences. For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week, there will be a big double feature program with Madge Kennedy in "The Highest Bidder" as the main feature and Edgar Rice Burrough's famous story, "The Revenge of Tarzan" as the second big picture on the program. Everybody who has ever been in love or expects to be in love will be delighted with "The Highest Bidder" as it is a picture with that rarest of all picture attributes, genuine charm. The screen version is from the well known story by Maximilian Foster, "The Trap," which was followed in The Saturday Evening Post by millions of readers. Madge Kennedy, who is the star is well known to picture-goers throughout the country. Her acting is unique. There is no other star quite like her. As Sally Raeburn, Miss Kennedy gives one of her finest performances upon the screen. The pathetic lot of the young and penniless girl who has become the tool of an unscrupulous adventuress is brought out with penetrating artistry. As "Sallie," born to wealth, but condemned to poverty and an orphanage, she is rescued from her plight by a Mrs. Steese, an adventuress, who plans to marry her to some wealthy man. Sally, desperate, agrees to the plan. But she finds that a girl of fine feeling cannot surrender herself for life to a man she does not love. She arouses Mrs. Steese's ire by her attitude, and is finally forced to agree to carry out her part. She meets Henry Laster, a millionaire, who falls in love with her, and she with him. He is bitter against women and his anger is aroused when he discovers that they are after his money. In a cynical moment he plots to have Sally become involved with an outcast. How it finally ends is all told in a tense and vivid manner. "The Revenge of Tarzan," starring Gene Pollar, is the second feature on the program. This is a screen version of Edgar Rice Burrough's famous story, "The Return of Tarzan." It is the companion picture to "Tarzan of the Apes" which created such a furore when it was played at this theatre some time ago. When this picture was played at New York it received a great deal of newspaper advertising. Newspaper critics proclaimed it as the greatest picture of its kind, even surpassing "Tarzan of the Apes." The role of Tarzan is played by Gene Pollar, a newcomer to the screen. He has just returned from France and Germany where he was serving with the army of occupation and is well fitted to play this role. There is little need to tell the story as it is known to men, women and children throughout the country. All that need be said is that there are thrills galore and plenty of heart interest. A comedy, "Out For the Night," International News and Topics of the Day round out the bill. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in "Brewster's Millions" will feature the program and Douglas MacLean in "Chickens" will be the second big feature on the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

"The Devil's Garden" Attraction at the Rialto Theatre For First Three Days of the Week

Lionel Barrymore in a picturization of W. B. Maxwell's fascinating novel, "The Devil's Garden," will be the attraction at the Rialto theatre for the first 3 days of next week, beginning Monday. It is credited with being the most powerful screen vehicle yet given to the famous actor, driving home the moral that unrestrained passion and temper reap their punishments. Lowell people will remember Lionel Barrymore's last appearance at the Rialto theatre in that strong production, "The Master Mind" and they will rejoice with Mr. Parker, the manager of the Rialto, at being able to see that strong character again.

In addition to Barrymore's feature the Rialto will show for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a western melodrama, "Hobo of Pizen City," and the Fox News. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the attraction scheduled is Florence Chase in a seven-act production, "The Woman Above Reproach," Ralph Lewis, in an eight-act plot, "Common Sense," an educational comedy, "The One Best Pet," and the Fox News. This is a week's bill that you'll enjoy seeing.

Next Sunday's showing at the Rialto will be Ralph Herz, in "The Mystery of No. 47," Lyons and Moran in "La La Lucille," and four acts of high class vaudeville.

"The Devil's Garden" is the second of a new series of photoplays which Lionel Barrymore has contracted for the Associated First National Pictures, the first being "The Master Mind." It was produced by Whitman Bennett and directed by Kenneth Webb, two of the foremost personalities in the motion picture world. Supporting Barrymore in the leading role is Doris Rankin, known in private life as Mrs. Lionel Barrymore and other well known artists in the cast are H. Cooper Cliffe and Mae McAvoy.

Lionel Barrymore has the part of William Dale, who elevates himself from the status of a humble gardener to postmaster and a power in the community as a means of making himself worthy of the love of Mavis, a servant in the household of Lord Barradine. They are married, but Dale's impetuous nature results in his suspension as postmaster. He is reinstated, but his happiness ends when he finds how his wife sacrificed herself to have his position restored and in a blind fury he goes to the estate of Lord Barradine, chokes him to death and returns to London to establish an alibi. Dale and Mavis effect a reconciliation but the dark cloud of the past makes life miserable, and into his life comes his greatest temptation, Norah, a beautiful gypsy. He sees his chance for salvation when he rescues a number of children from the orphanage fire and he brings about one of the most gripping climaxes in his entire career. Doris Rankin has the role of Mavis, H. Cooker Cliffe will be seen as Barradine and Mae McAvoy, as Norah, the gypsy.

"The Woman Above Reproach," which comes with Florence Chase for the three last days of the week is hailed as the screen's greatest drama and deals with the sensational story of a married woman who was judged unfaithful by her husband. Miss Chase is considered as one of the most beautiful women of the screen. "Common Sense" which enjoys the same run, unfolds a delightful plot and is featured by some wonderful photography in the woods of northern Maine. Ralph Lewis and Vola Vale are featured as the leading players.

THE STRAND THEATRE

See Who's Here! Douglas Fairbanks, Jewel Carmen, Pearl White and Others—Some Program, We'll Say

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mollycoddle," Jewel Carmen in "The Silver Lining," Pearl White in "The Thief," and last but not least "Mr. Wu," the play in which Walker Whiteside starred one year on Broadway, are scheduled for presentation the coming week at the Strand. Was there ever such a collection of stars on one week's bill at any theatre hereabouts? We'll answer for you. No! Absolutely no. The first two named will be shown on the program for the first three days of the week and, beginning with matinee on Thursday, the latter two super-productions will be shown. General Manager Thomas D. Soriero is certainly making good with a vengeance his announced policy of "bigger and better picture productions for Lowell." And besides these big offerings there will be the usual comedy and weekly. Can you afford to miss these specials? You can answer that for yourself.

In "The Mollycoddle," Fairbanks portraying the role of Richard Marshall the Fifth, is the offering of many generations of many fighters. His ancestors fought all the way through the Revolution, all across the plains and down the coast of the west. In the title role he is then transplanted in England. His arrival is during his youth and he reflects his early manhood that is characterized by a gentleness of nature that is pronounced. Quiet of voice, fastidious in dress and addicted to such affectations as monocle, perfume and cigaret holders. There is no question but that he went well with his environments. But everything about him grated on his real red-blooded American manhood, especially when he came in contact with his own kind from America. He was considered by them as just a plain "Mollycoddle." But something happened in his life and he gets back to dear old America. A girl is the cause and for her he tries to crack the shell of his English exterior. He is not much of a success at the start for he is too thoroughly saddled with his environment. Many obstacles cross his path and he is called upon in many emergencies, only to fall down because of his weak-kneed training abroad. Then suddenly his ancestry takes a real grip on him and he forges to the front as his real, unadulterated self and makes good with a vengeance. He's no more the "mollycoddle" but the real, live American and shows what a real American can do when called on to act. And there's no one in "Doug's" class when it comes to showing action and vigor. You'll say so when you see him wade through and through. He's the most strenuous "mollycoddle" you ever laid eyes on.

"The Silver Lining," with Jewel Carmen in the lead, is the other feature, and this too is a most unusual and high grade picture. It's an unusual story, and Miss Carmen is seen as a lovable adventuress, who finds many things in life she never before believed existed. It is rightly programmed a stirring drama, and the star, receiving the support of an excellent cast, makes it a decidedly good picture story. The star never looked more beautiful, or wore a more expensive wardrobe.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A Love Story of the Days of Lincoln Selected as Attraction at Opera House Next Week

Ever on the alert for something new and something big in the theatrical line, Owner J. W. Schanke of the Opera House has again scored a ten-strike in securing for production by the Lowell Players next week a big, historical, romantic production of supreme interest to all, "The Great Commoner," a love story of the times and life of Abraham Lincoln. It's programmed "another national production success, of the people, by the people and for the people." The Chicago Evening Post says of the play: "To call it just a success would do it an injustice—for it is the most worthy dramatic effort that this reviewer has even seen. It fairly breathes drama of the intensest sort and its whimsical comedy flitters through the play like sunbeams." Says the Milwaukee Daily News: "Ralph Thomas Kittering has another popular success in 'The Commoner.' There are portions of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and other famous speeches, as well as Grant's 'I'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer.' The love story of a northern officer for a chic little southern girl is pretty and entrancing." Other critics of the country likewise give the piece most favorable recognition.

Jack Bennett, whose wonderfully good characterizations of the past have stamped him as an actor of rare accomplishments, will appear in the role of Lincoln and he is sure to make one of his biggest hits. Physically, Bennett is wonderfully well fitted for the role, while his interpretation of the role is sure to be as artistically and cleverly given as any one could possibly wish for. Friends of this sterling actor-director are looking forward with anticipations of extreme pleasure to the portrayal of the role by him. Miss Marguerite Fields will be seen as the little southern girl, and Milton Byron, Maxwell Driscoll, Kenneth Fleming and the rest of the cast will be pleasingly assigned to roles best suited to their special talent.

Not alone the older folk of the city and suburbs will be interested in the production, but the school children and younger set will unquestionably find it especially entertaining, as well as instructive to them. One of the pleasing features of the presentation will be the fact that the story involved deals not alone with the times of the Civil war, but also has a contrasting phase of life of the present day. The first act has to do with the time just before the entrance of this country into the world war, and the second act dates back to the Civil war. The concluding episodes deal with the present time.

An elaborate set of stage fittings have been procured, and everything possible will be done to make it historically correct. Another record-breaking week is predicted in the way of attendance, and in view of this fact it is well to make reservations as early as possible. Tel. 261. Box office open daily.

STREET RAILWAY AND THE STORM

The street railway company pulled through the snow storm in fine shape, Manager Lees said this morning, and he was very much pleased with the way the one-man car manouvered.

"We had three rotary brushes and three plows on the job," said Mr. Lees, "and we got along first rate. About six inches of snow fell and we were very much pleased to find that the one-truck car filled the bill. Not that we ever had any doubt about it, but there were many who were more or less skeptical and they will now probably change their minds. I heard more than one say —'wait 'till the first little snow storm comes and see what will happen to the single-truck car.' The first little storm has come and gone and the single-truck car has made good."

MACHINISTS MEET

President Parker F. Murphy occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, 138, International Association of Machinists, which was held last evening in its quarters in Merrimack street. Routine business was transacted and resolutions urging the United States to take immediate steps to remove all obstacles to trade with Russia and establish industrial relations with that country, were adopted.

PROF. CHARLES ZUEBLIN

Lectures at Rogers Hall on "Three Centuries of American Democracy"

The American system of electing a government for a stated period, and then providing no means by which they can be ejected before the expiration of that period if they fail to respond to the people's will, was pointed out by Prof. Charles Zueblin as a distinct disadvantage, yesterday afternoon at Rogers Hall gymnasium in the fourth lecture of his course in "Three Centuries of American Democracy." "In other countries," Prof. Zueblin reminded his audience, "if the government fails of giving satisfaction, they chuck it out."

The speaker's subject was the era dominated by the personality of Andrew Jackson, the Scotch-Irishman, "who was so Scotch that he didn't seem Irish, and so Irish that he didn't seem Scotch." Jackson first began to crystallize the tendency towards centralization of governmental power, he showed, and instanced the famous dinner held on Thomas Jefferson's birthday, where Jackson proposed the toast, "The federal union—it must be preserved," and Calhoun, another vivid Scotch-Irishman, countered with "Liberty is Dearer Than Union."

Prof. Zueblin invited his listeners to ponder these maxims, and indicated his own prepossession by pointing to the union of two people in matrimony as a far more wonderful and gratifying thing than the aloneness of any individual, be he or she ever so striking a personality.

As Jackson was the overshadowing figure of the period under discussion, the speaker exhaustively traced the ramifications of his character. First he described the duel of the hardy president with a political opponent early in his career. John Dickinson, whom Jackson had engaged to meet on the field of honor, was one of the greatest pistolmen of the time. His deadly marksmanship was enough to have made uneasy even such a dauntless character as Jackson. But that individual as the time of the duelling approached, devoted many hours to practice with the chosen weapon. Undisturbed to all appearances by his foe's terrorizing reputation, he gave himself over to the pistol and the target.

When the day of the encounter arrived the combatants stood back to back and separated the required distance. They then turned, and the handkerchief was dropped. Jackson, realizing that he could not hope to wound Dickinson by firing without careful aim, stood waiting, and allowed his opponent to discharge his piece. Jackson was shot through the breast. But heedless of this fact, he calmly drew a bead on Dickinson, and when certain of his aim fired. Dickinson fell dead.

This same untroubled determination, and nervelessness distinguished him throughout his career, the speaker demonstrated.

With a similar unruffled deliberation, many years later, "when he was chief executive of the United States, he crushed the rebellion which had arisen in South Carolina, overwhelming that fractious commonwealth by prompt applications of that sovereign remedy, large doses of army and navy units.

"Perhaps you can see this man clearer," said the speaker "if I compare him to someone you have known. Jackson was more like Theodore Roosevelt than like any other modern statesman. He had the same unwavering loyalty to his friends. It mattered not what his friends might have done; they were his friends, and he never failed in his allegiance to them."

He was also like Teddy, said Professor Zueblin, in the choice of a political heir. Van Buren, "a Tammany leader," no more carried out the ideas of his father in statesmanship, than did Taft those of Roosevelt.

Then, too, in his acquisition of Florida, Jackson adopted methods which, as the speaker discreetly put it, "needn't be gone into." He compared this transaction with Roosevelt's maneuverings which resulted in our possession of the Panama canal. "Jackson, like Roosevelt," he said, "knew what he had to do and did it."

Of the bankers Prof. Zueblin said: "We say that the people do not understand banking. But we forget that neither do the bankers understand the people. While it is admitted that the commoners do not know much, it is also true that those who are not commoners do not know much either."

He pointed out not exactly in a spirit of admiration the opposition which was registered by American banking interests, when the postal savings system was first conceived.

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GARABED MOUSHEGIAN

Boy Who Fled Turks in Armenia Makes Good in America

Garabed Moushegian, who at nine years of age fled with his mother and sister Nurisya, aged seven years, from Armenia to escape the massacres and tortures of the Turks and came to this country in 1905, has just completed a full course at Harvard college at the age of 21 years. His great ambition after many years of sacrifice, of hard days' labor and lengthy study at night, is at last fulfilled. But his study is not completed as yet, for in the fall of this year he will undertake the law course at Harvard university law school. That will mean another three years before he considers himself ready to take his place in the professional world.

Mr. Moushegian is now living with

GARABED MOUSHEGIAN

his parents and four younger brothers in the old Hosford residence in Central street, which up until recently was owned and occupied by Dr. Jas. J. McCarty. Between now and the time that he again begins his studies, along the legal line he is looking about him for an opportunity to be profitably engaged.

The story of Garabed Moushegian, his determination, courage and remarkable ability for assimilating new ideas is really a lesson in success.

He was born in Harpoot, Armenia in 1896. It was but a short time after Garabed's birth that his father immigrated to this country. Arriving in this country, the father worked his way to Concord, N. H., where he took up employment as a common laborer. Many and many a weary day he spent in Concord, away from friends and relatives, knowing that the Turks were spreading destruction and death through his home country, and hearing down nearer and nearer upon his own wife and children. Once in a while he would get a letter from them telling of the ravages of the Turks.

Finally, conditions became so bad in Armenia that the mother and her son and daughter had to flee before the Turks and take refuge in the mountains. They had all their belongings with them besides what little cash savings had been put aside with the fond hope of joining the father sometime in this country. That was in 1905 and many days and nights were spent by the frightened trio as they dodged from one road to another, weary and hungry from lack of proper nourishment, always careful to keep out of sight of the Turks. To be seen trying to run away meant torture or death at their hands.

Reunion in Concord

The family was reunited in Concord where Garabed and his sister entered the kindergarten school. They spent two years at school there before the family came to Lowell and made its home at Charles and Central sts. While living in this section, Garabed and his sister attended the Chapel st. primary school from which they were promoted to the Edson grammar school. The sister did not complete the curriculum of studies at the school, but her brother stuck steadily to his books, determined that he would receive a thorough American education, and was graduated from that school in the summer of 1913. In September of the same year he entered the Lowell high school, brave and determined enough to take up the hardest course of studies offered, those comprising the four-year college course. Each year spent at high school meant steady plugging and harder work for him than for the average pupil, but Garabed always kept his goal in sight and never wasted a minute. At the end of the four years he ended his high school career with 93 scholarship points to his credit, gained by taking extra and optional studies each year.

Despite his close attention to work it did not keep him from winning laurels in school activities. In his third year he successfully passed the military examination and won the rank of second lieutenant in the high school regiment. During the same season he was elected vice president of the Greenhalge Debating society.

Many and many an afternoon did he give up to the debating society so that in his fourth year at high school he was elected president of that organization by a large majority of votes. Cambridge High and Latin school debating team went down to defeat by the Lowell high school team of which Moushegian was a member. Simultaneous with his attention to debating, Moushegian became prominent in school dramatics. Beginning first with a minor role in the "Private Secretary," he successively played a more important character in the "Fortune Hunter" and the leading man in "Strongheart," one of the biggest dramatic hits ever presented by high school pupils. As a climax to his series of successes in affairs outside his studies, which he nevertheless managed to keep up to a high standard, he became a candidate for the presidency of the class of 1917. Other candidates took the field in opposition to him, but after three weeks of campaigning the election results showed Moushegian the victor by a comfortable margin.

Won Tuition Fund

Luckily, Moushegian, by his scholarship attained in the high school, won a fund offered by the Lowell Harvard club, which paid his tuition in Harvard college for his first year, beginning in the fall of 1917.

Choosing for his field, political science, he mapped out his studies to specialize in the branch of government, with particular reference to history and economics. At the beginning of his second year at Harvard, when the United States was at war, the S.A.T.C. was formed at all the large colleges and universities in the country, and despite the fact that Moushegian was not obliged to enter, he voluntarily joined that organization and was classed as a private.

During this year also, he won a second scholarship offered by the college which again helped him financially in remaining there. Not long ago he took an examination for the degree of A. B. and although the results have not been announced, he is very confident that he will win the degree. Because of his high rank he was excused from two final examinations. His last examination, which happened to be in Post-Kantian Idealism covering the period from Kant to Schopenhauer, was taken at the college last Wednesday. During all this time his father, who has only one arm, was the main support of his family, and saved and sacrificed in every way possible to help his son along at school and college. Matters were made even more difficult on the birth of four sons in this city, Moushegh, Vahan, Vartan and Dikran, the former three now attending the Coburn grammar school and the latter in the last grade of the Charles street primary school.

Helped the Family

To help in supporting his home and younger brothers and sister, Garabed labored during each summer vacation and in some years, Saturday afternoons and evenings in a down-town department store. His folks were in poor circumstances, but never did that lampen his courage or stem the tide of effort.

The father obtained employment with the American Tide and Leather company, where he is still employed.

Through sheer economic methods and with no help from outside sources, Mr. Moushegian, the father, has purchased four tenement blocks since he came to Lowell. They are all situated at or near the corner of Central and Charles streets. For many years did the Moushegian family live in the top floor of the tenement block at the corner of Central and Charles street, but only a short time ago Mr. Moushegian, senior, purchased from Dr. McCarty, the large and well known residence of the old Hosford family, the family after whom Hosford square is named. There all, except the daughter Nurisya, who married at the age of 15 years and is now residing in Worcester, are living, 16 years after Mrs. Moushegian, her daughter and son Garabed fled from the cruel Turks.

BAD WEATHER COMING

Winter weather is trying for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-up houses, lack of out-of-door exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all these have their effect on weakened systems. Then there is the danger from colds and the lowered resistance to such diseases as pneumonia.

It is a time when the blood should be kept rich and red if health is to be maintained. That is the opinion of Mrs. Charles W. Smith, of No. 65 South Main street, Barre, Vt.

"For several years," says Mrs. Smith, "the severe winter months seemed to leave me so badly run down that I lost ambition and energy and suffered from headaches and dizziness. My stomach was also out of order and it didn't make much difference what I ate, I was sure to have indigestion.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had been used in my family for years and a year ago I decided to try them for the dizzy spells had become more frequent and severe and I was feeling pretty weak. They helped me almost at once and I continued taking the pills until my strength had returned. I no longer have dizzy spells or stomach trouble and feel energetic and active. I gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my niece some time ago and firmly believe that they saved her life. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those who are in need of a tonic."

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. If you are interested write today for the free book, "Building Up the Blood."—Adv.

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PLANES JOIN IN SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Army planes from every station in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, were searching today for Lieut. Alexander Pearson, who has been missing since he left here Thursday. Wireless and telephone messages have been sent to all stations and postmasters along the route between El Paso and Houston, a distance of 800 miles, in an effort to locate the missing pilot who expected to land at Houston late Thursday.

Lieut. Pearson when he left here, was en route to Pablo Beach, Fla., whence he was to make a transcontinental flight to San Diego, Cal., in an effort to establish a record for the flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He had expressed the opinion the flight could be made in less than 21 hours.

AVOID THE WASTE

And the wear and tear caused by undigested food that exhausts your digestive organs, does not nourish your blood, and weakens instead of giving strength.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a splendid tonic for the blood, stomach, kidneys and liver. It creates an appetite, perfects digestion and assimilation, secures 100 per cent. nourishment from your food.

More than this, it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, which is the life of the body, eliminates catarrh, scrofula, rheumatism, that tired feeling, and other diseases, the poisons of diphtheria, scarlet and typhoid fevers, and influenza.

Take Hood's Pills for a gentle laxative (small dose) or an active cathartic (large dose).

Three Held in $20,000 Each

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held in bonds of $20,000 each for a hearing on Feb. 25.

Caught in 15 Minutes

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—William T. Curley, a grain and coal dealer at Main and Railroad streets, Wakefield Junction, was held up in his office about 6 o'clock last evening by three men, one of whom was armed, and then was bound back to back with Emil J. Loubris, a piano maker of 20 Summer street, Wakefield Junction, and put into a closet, while the robbers searched the safe and cash register and stole about $100.

The men then drove away in a high-powered limousine in the direction of Melrose, but were captured 15 minutes later in front of the Melrose police station by a special detail of men who were watching for the car on a hurried notification from the Wakefield authorities. They gave their names as Bartholomew Puma, 28, of 10 Columbia street, Framingham; Albert Safello, 26, of 212 Ashland street, Roslindale, and Joseph Vispompi, 27, of 11 Spaulding street, Everett.

Safello and Vispompi are both married and each has two children. Puma is single. The automobile is registered in the name of Safello.

Held Up at Gun Point, Bound

The robbery occurred in a brightly lighted office on the street floor at a busy hour, within 300 feet of the police station and 600 feet of the railroad station. A train had just discharged passengers and there were many persons in the street on their way home from work. So far as the police learned, no one saw the robbery, although several observed the men drive away.

Loubris had just entered the office with his week's wages to pay a coal bill when the automobile drew up outside the door. The men walked in and told Curley and Loubris to hold up their hands. The two latter thought the scene a joke and smiled, but they were soon disillusioned.

One of the men drew an automatic pistol and kept the victims covered, while the others stood Curley and Loubris back to back and wound window cord about their bodies, pinning their arms to their sides. They then lifted them into a closet in the office, shut and tried unsuccessfully with a number of keys to lock the door.

In searching Loubris they had overlooked his money and a jackknife that were in a pocket of his trousers. When they had gone Loubris worked one hand free, found the knife and cut his bonds, after which he freed Curley, who telephoned the Wakefield police.

Caught By Melrose Police

The latter learned the direction the men had taken and notified Capt. Heaton, who was on duty at the Melrose police station. It was the hour of roll-call there and Capt. Heaton dispatched five men to take positions along Main street and watch for the car. The patrolmen were hardly at their posts when the automobile appeared.

The car sped by the first police sentry, who had ordered the men to stop. The sentry signalled to the next and the fugitives found three officers intercepting them outside the police station.

Chief Pollard of Wakefield was notified and went to Melrose with Curley, who identified the men. A 32-calibre pistol was found in the automobile. The men were taken back to Wakefield and locked up. They were arraigned today in the Malden district court.

According to the police, Thomas Pease, a brakeman who was shifting cars at Wakefield Junction, saw the three men loitering in the vicinity previous to the robbery.

THE BOULDERS

A Development Which Promises to Become the Garden Spot of Lowell

Everybody in Lowell has been watching with a great deal of interest the wonderful development at Lowell Highlands called "The Boulders." The Realty Service Corporation which is behind this high grade development has promised that "The Boulders," when laid out, will be one of the finest residential parks in the entire East, with all the conveniences and needs of modern life.

"The Boulders" is situated just ten minutes by car from the business centre of Lowell, on two main car lines, affording excellent transportation facilities. Right at hand are schools, hospitals, and every other convenience. Lowell has long needed just such a residential section as this promises to be. "The Boulders" is being laid out on a plan entirely new in real estate development. All boulevards will be eighty feet wide with parks in the centre of the drive. The natural beauty of the land which nature has already bestowed on the property will be preserved. No convenience necessary for comfort or luxury will be omitted. A careful study by the company's engineers and architects of residential parks in other cities has given them a high standard for their work. They count no cost too great to provide for investors every utility, convenience and safety in their investment.

The Realty Service Corporation has promised that they will give the people of this city an opportunity to invest in home sites whose value is sure to improve. It is certain that they will add many thousands of dollars to the assessed value of the city's real estate. As a proof of their good faith, it may be stated that they have already filed a petition with the city for laying out sewers.

As has been shown by the unusual advertising showing a clock, which the company has done in the local newspapers, it is understood that a considerable percentage of the property has already been sold. They have taken great care in this matter and everyone may be sure that he will have desirable neighbors. Mr. Frederick H. Chamberlin, the manager for the Realty Service Corporation, whose headquarters are in the Hildreth Building, tells us that the company is only waiting for the coming of spring to begin to lay out the roads and parkways. So great is the demand for lots that he advises anyone who wishes to buy not to wait for Spring. It certainly seems to be an unusual opportunity to buy now and live in Lowell's most highly restricted and residential section.—Adv.

Stole Liberty Bonds

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earning $30 a week, but stated that he has a boy to support. Counsel for Chenevert brought out that this boy is 16 years of age and has been working. Judge Enright told the defendant that he is as much bound to care for his wife as to care for his son. "If you have grounds, you can seek a divorce," he said, "but while you are married to this woman you must support her."

Abused His Family

Ferdinand Baribeault, charged with drunkenness, drew a three months' house of correction sentence, suspended for one year. His wife testified that while under the influence of liquor he abused her and his two children in the vilest terms, and otherwise deported himself in a disorderly manner.

Judge Enright delivered a lecture to the defendant in which he said: "The officer who arrested you says that when you are sober you are a pretty decent fellow; so I am going to suspend your sentence. But if you come in here again you will go away."

For Improper Conduct

Mary Hallsworth, charged with drunkenness and improper conduct received a two months' sentence on the former charge, and four months on the latter. She pleaded guilty to being under the influence, but denied the other charge, which was established by the testimony of the arresting officers. Daniel P. Leary, arrested with her, was fined $50 for improper conduct, and had the drunkenness charge against him placed on file. Mrs. Hallsworth is the mother of seven children. When first arrested she and Leary were charged only with being drunk, but Judge Enright, after hearing the circumstances of the case, ordered a second complaint made out. Leary, who is single, and states that he has never been arrested before, was granted six weeks to pay his fine.

Other Offenders

The case of Charles J. Kennedy, charged with drunkenness and larceny from Israel Warshawsky, was continued to Feb. 15. Bonds of $600 were fixed, and these were furnished by relatives of the defendant.

Leo Biron made his third appearance in court in as many days today. Charged with vagrancy, he pleaded guilty and sentence to the house of correction was about to be passed when an official of the Lyman school appeared and stated that Biron is on probation from that institution. He was then ordered returned there.

The case of Sotiros Kokinakos, charged with admitting a minor to a pool room, was continued to Monday, witnesses for the state being absent.

The cases of Prudence A. Marr and Clarence B. James, charged with improper conduct, were continued to Feb. 18, the Marr girl being ill and unable to attend. When the defendants last appeared in court, James was charged by the girl with a serious offence against her. He had pleaded guilty to improper conduct, but she pleaded not guilty to that charge, and then made allegations against James.

The case of John McMahon, charged with larceny of property and cash totalling in value approximately $66, was continued to allow the defendant, who is deaf and dumb, to complete restitution. McMahon has returned all the property with the exception of one article valued at $7 and the other of uncertain value. He will be allowed until March 12 to return these articles or their equivalent in cash.

The case of William Stack, alleged to have stolen 30 gallons of Jamaica ginger from George Sobriopoulos, was continued to Feb. 19. The ginger was valued at $240. The defendant was arrested by Officers Walsh and Liston. It is said that the defendant and another man, after taking the ginger from Sobriopoulos, attempted to resell it to him.

The case of John Bardzik, Frank Urbanek, and Thomas Wolanin, charged with concealing mortgaged property, continued to run its course today, after having occupied part of yesterday morning and all of yesterday afternoon.

TODAY TONIGHT **THELMA** | SUNDAY AT 2 AND 8 **IRELAND A NATION**

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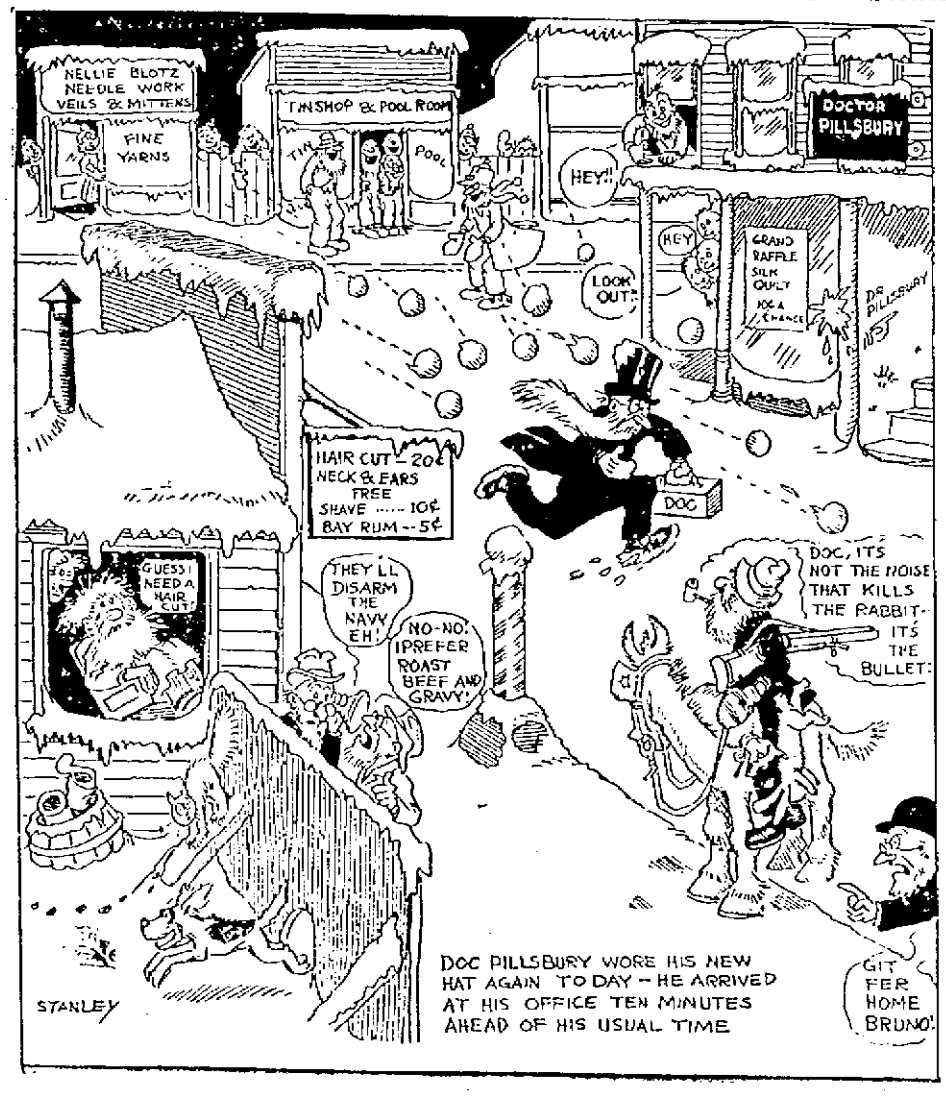
KINOGRAMS — TOPICS OF THE DAY — COMEDY

2.30 P. M. **TOMORROW'S BILL** 7.30 P. M.

Ray Fern and Maree, Hendricks & Stone, Miller & Lyles, Werner Amoros Trio, Hallen & Gros, Manuel Romaine Trio, Eunice Gilman, and Pictures.

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



Y.W.C.A. MASS MEETING

All girls out for the mass meeting at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow afternoon at 3.30, when Mrs. Eggleston will talk for their special interest and inspiration. Mrs. Eggleston needs neither introduction nor guarantee to Lowell as one who never fails to capture an audience of girls, and tomorrow she promises something new and stirring. There will be other good features on the afternoon's program, and plenty of spirited response is expected. Tickets are obtainable free at the Y.W.C.A. or any of the churches.

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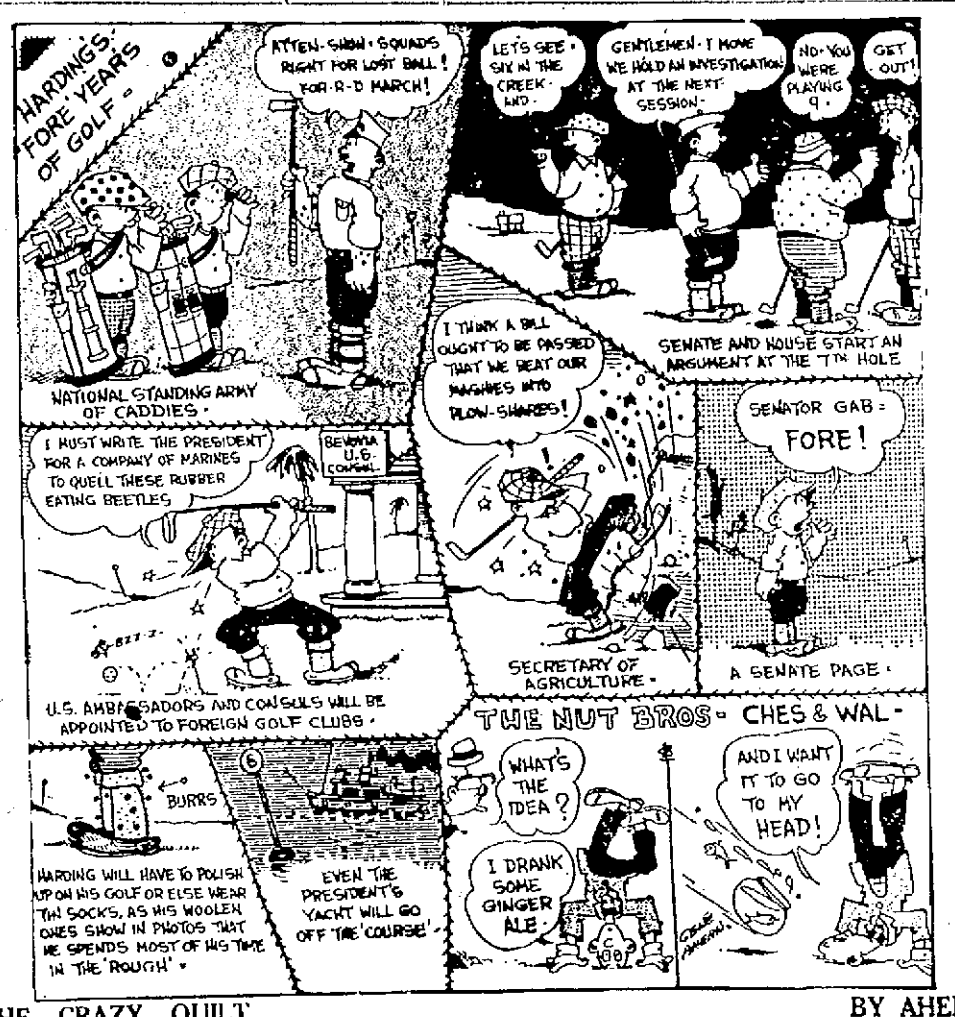
Referendum Relative to Fusion

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—Enactment of a law providing for a referendum relative to fusion between the Austrian republic and Germany, was formally demanded of the government here today by the Grosse Deutsche party. The party claims that such legislation would be in fulfillment of promises made before the recent election in Austria, and makes its demand in spite of the reported allied prohibition of movements looking to a union between this country and Germany. It is explained that immediate action regarding fusion would not necessarily follow a plebiscite but such a vote would be taken out of a desire to show the real sentiment of Austria to the world.

To Guard Against Spread of Typhus

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—New methods to safeguard the people of the United States from Europe's typhus epidemic, were under consideration today by the federal authorities. Confidence was expressed, however, that the more than 25 cases found among passengers aboard steamships arriving at New York would not result in the spread of the disease to the United States.



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MEN'S SHOES—Men's high grade shoes. Values $7, $8, $9. Black and tan, Goodyear welt, bals. and blucher. Sale price..... **$3.95**

MEN'S HIGH GRADE DRESS SHOES—With standard makes. Value $10, $12. Sale price **$4.45**

A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL MADE SHOES—Value up to $15. Sale price **$4.95, $5.95**

MEN'S TAN CALF OXFORDS—Goodyear welt, first class grain leather insole. Value $7.50 Sale price **$2.95**

WOMEN'S SHOES—Tan, black, oxford, Goodyear welt, calf, vici kid. Value $5, $6, $7. Sale price **$2.95**

WOMEN'S TAN BROGUE OXFORDS—Goodyear welt. Value $8.50. Sale price .. **$4.45**

WOMEN'S HIGH BOOTS—Tan, calf and vici kid, Goodyear welts. Value $5, $6, $7. Sale price **$2.95**

WOMEN'S BLACK and TAN CALF BOOTS—Also in vici kid, high and military heels. Value $8, $9, $10. Sale price..... **$3.95**

We Have Also Special Made SHOES for Women—Value $15.00. Sale prices **$4.95 and $5.95**

CHILDREN'S SHOES—We have several hundred pairs of boys', misses' and children's shoes which will be sold at money saving prices.

MEN'S HIGH GRADE WORKING SHOES. Black and Tan. Values $5, $6, $7. Sale price **$2.95 and $3.95**

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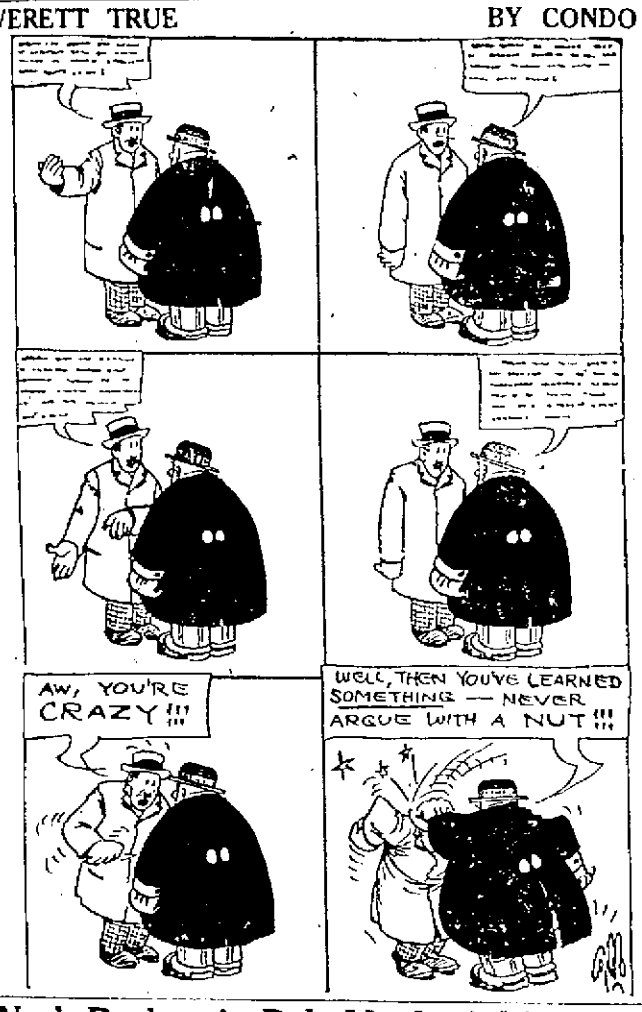

Borden's EVAPORATED MILK

Order several cans and have it handy for cooking

Neck Broken in Pole Vault, Athlete Dies

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 12.—Julian E. Kelly, high school athlete, whose neck was broken Wednesday, when he fell headlong to the ground after making a five foot jump over a horizontal bar, died yesterday. He will be buried in the Hyde Park district of Boston, the family's former home.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

To James L. Mellen of the Lincoln School by John H. McNabb, His Life-Long Friend

Just one year ago today James Lawrence Mellen, master of the Lincoln grammar school for almost a quarter of a century, passed into the Great Beyond. He was elected by the school board of 1895, as its first principal, having spent the intervening time since his graduation from Harvard college as an assistant teacher of languages in the local high school.

His extraordinary knowledge of the classics, together with a tenacious memory and a scintillating wit, gave an early promise of success for the young teacher which was afterwards fully realized in the years that were to follow.

Not only did Mr. Mellen influence for good the impressionable minds of the young scholars under his charge, but his large, sympathetic heart responded to the many calls of assistance from the pupils and graduates of his beloved school. Sometimes it was for a timely lift to help some wee tot over the stile, or perhaps it was to give needed praise to place an ambitious graduate in a desired position of trust or emolument in the big world beyond the school room.

Nor were his activities confined alone to the pupils. To his corps of teachers he was punctilious as Chesterfield himself, maintaining that without their zealous co-operation no large measure of success could be obtained.

Time has softened the little frailities of his nature and we like to dwell on his great qualities of mind and heart—his naturalness, his cheerfulness, his gentleness, his self-effacement and the wholesome graciousness of his greeting.

A TRIBUTE

He is not dead, this friend—not dead,
But in the path we mortals tread
Got some few trifling steps ahead
And nearer to the end.
So that you, too, once past the bend,
Shall meet again, as face to face, this friend
You fancy dead.

Cuticura Talcum
Fascinatingly Fragrant
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Sample free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass. Everywhere 25c.

Checks Raised to $17,000 and Cashed

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Three checks, written originally for small amounts, then certified and raised to a total value of $17,000, were cashed in prominent banks here by a man for whom police throughout this section of the country were searching today. Made with invisible ink, the original figures, an examination disclosed, faded after certification enabling the forger to write in his own figures.

Two Killed, 15 Wounded in Battle

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Two persons were killed and 15 wounded yesterday in a conflict between communists and extreme nationalists at the naval shipyard at Monfalcone, Italy, says a Rome despatch.

TRIEST, Feb. 11.—Today's disorders in the town of Monfalcone arose over the burning of the plant occupied by the Socialist Daily Il Lavoratore, on Wednesday morning. Some communists became involved in an argument with two Fascistas, or extreme nationalists, and the discussion resulted in a fight. Troops were called out and workmen holding a ship building yard were forced to withdraw.

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We make many acquaintances, some which develop into friendship, but all prove themselves true friends.

Is just as essential that we have a reliable friend in the form of a medicine as a personal friend, so that when we are afflicted with various ailments we can have something we can absolutely depend upon.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL TRIMS WHALERS

Smashing Game at Crescent Rink—Fisticuffs on the Sidelines—Score 1 to 0

Lowell won over New Bedford at the Crescent rink last night, in one of the most bitterly contested games ever seen here. The score was 1 to 0. It marked the first Lowell victory over the Whalers on the local surface this season, and the result proved most satisfactory to the large crowd.

Two clashes between Bill Cusick, the Lowell halfback, and Bill Duggan, the speedy and aggressive first rush of the Whalers, furnished considerable excitement, and in the final analysis these "battles" had a big part in the Lowell victory. The fistic features brought two penalties to the offenders and as New Bedford later committed another foul, the one goal that they did score was lopped off in consequence. And again Cusick's trailing and covering of Duggan kept the speedy one in check and he was able to negotiate but one goal, the goal that was forfeited as a result of the three fouls.

A little misunderstanding resulting from the failure to put up the third foul on the score board confused the fans in the final session. The board had the score 1-1, but when the third foul situation was explained, the right score, 1 to 0, was posted and the fans burst forth in applause.

The fireworks started soon after the sound of the first whistle. Duggan cut loose a great burst of speed and as he went into Cusick rather hard. The Lowell man did not back away. On the contrary, he stepped right forward and with a "bang" a sideline battle was on. Duggan applied a headlock and the pair went over the fence. Fans jumped up and several joined in the mixup. Referee Kilgara and the other players intervened and finally the belligerent pair were separated. The referee penalized both men.

The game proceeded and a few minutes later the pair again came together. They went at it in lively fashion and several good wallops were exchanged. Again they went over the railing and again the fans began popping blows at Duggan, but some of them landed on Cusick. Two more fouls were called by the referee and the players of both teams prevailed upon the fistic pair to sign a truce, and the game was resumed.

While the teams battered away at a merry clip in the first session, stiff blocking by the defense men prevented either team registering a goal. In the second session Lowell broke the ice, when Mulligan took a pass from Quigley and landed the pill in the curtains. Six minutes later, Duggan jammed one through for a tie score. The final session was one of considerable action and spectacular playing. Harkins and Mulligan worked like Trojans on the front line, with Quigley performing at top speed in both offense and defense. Cusick kept right after Duggan and Blount worked up to his usual high class form in front of the cage. Gardner and Dufresne did much stiff blocking, Jette was working well, while Duggan and Wiley were travelling fast. All hands were going at their best and one goal looked awfully big. Finally, Quigley shot one in, but the ball went through the side of the cage and the referee refused to count it as a score. There was an argument over the decision, but it was of no avail. It began to look like overtime, but Duke Dufresne became over-aggressive and when Harkins was dashing down the floor, the "Duke" grabbed him and tossed him around. Result, foul on Dufresne—the third for the Whalers—and the loss of their one goal. A great holler went up from the entire New Bedford team, but the referee refused to yield, and the game proceeded with Lowell holding the narrow advantage to the end. The lineup and score:

LOWELL	NEW BEDFORD
Mulligan, 1r	1r, Duggan
Harkins, 2r	2r, Wiley
Quigley, c	c, Dufresne
Cusick, b	b, Gardner
Blount, g	g, Jette

(First Period)

Gained by	Team	Time
No score.		

(Second Period)

Mulligan, Lowell		24.01
Duggan, New Bedford		5.35

(Third Period)

Summary: Score Lowell 1 New Bedford 0. Fouls—Cusick 2, Duggan 2 Dufresne. Referee—Kilgara.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	63	31	67.0
Fall River	56	39	58.9
Providence	53	40	57.0
Hartford	43	46	48.3
Worcester	36	54	40.0
Lowell	33	56	37.5

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 1, New Bedford 0.
Fall River 5, Worcester 4.
Hartford 3, Providence 1 (overtime).

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Providence.
Fall River at New Bedford.
Hartford at Worcester.

POLO NOTES

'Twas a sweet victory.

Griffith and Doherty returned to the Worcester lineup last night and while the team played fine polo it lost out to Fall River by the narrow margin of one goal.

Hartford was forced into overtime to defeat Providence last night. Ted Lewis came to the front with the winning goal.

The Hartford team has decided to keep Harrold at center and play Evans and Lewis on the rush line. Lowell has grabbed Davies and he will play with Lowell at Providence tonight. As Ed Williams, who was injured, has gone to his home in the west to recuperate, Davies will probably remain with Lowell for the rest of the season.

The old Lawrence-Lowell games were recalled last night with Cusick and Duggan mixing it up as they did four years ago. In those days Cusick was a member of the Lowell team and Duggan played with Lawrence. The clashes provided great excitement and while several heavy wallops were exchanged no bones were broken.

LEWIS BEATS DRAAK

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 12.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, threw Tom Draak, Belgian wrestling champion, in 1 hour and six seconds here last night with a flying headlock.

PASSING OF SEVEN MAN HOCKEY

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The passing of seven man hockey from American intercollegiate competitions was indicated today by the statement of Alfred Winsor, former Harvard hockey coach that he had become convinced of the superior qualities of the six man game.

Roller Skating
TONIGHT
CRESCENT RINK

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS READING

In an overtime game at Reading last night the Lowell high school basketball team defeated the high school five of that town by the score of 20 to 18. Despite a lead of six points in favor of Reading at the end of the first period, the Lowell players worked steadily in team work and tied the score at the end of the last period. In the overtime session Brockunier, Lowell centre shot the winning basket. Other stars of the game were Achin and Davis, both of whom were responsible to a great degree for the tieing of the score. The summary.

LOWELL	READING
Gleason, McAdams (Captain), rf,	rb, Hamm
Ordway, lf	lb, Hook
Brockunier, c	c, Mikeleno
Hunt, rb	lf, McDonald
Achin, Davis, lb	rf, Southwick

Summary: Score—Lowell high 20, Reading high 18. Goals from floor—Southwick 3, McDonald 4, Hamm, McAdams, Ordway 4, Brockunier 2, Davis. Points on fouls—Ordway 4, Hook 2. Time—One 15 and two 10-minute periods, and five minutes overtime. Referee—McNamara of Swampscott.

LOWELL TEXTILE WINS AT BASKETBALL

The Lowell Textile school basketball team defeated the Wentworth Institute five of Boston at the local school last night before a large number of enthusiastic spectators by the score of 43 to 17.

Textile's ability in passing the ball was generally attributed as the reason for the easy victory. To open the excitement of the evening, Schneider made two successive over-hand baskets which started Carpenter on the warpath. Together they netted seven points on fouls for Lowell. Lombard, left back for Lowell, played a good covering game, and destroyed many offensive attacks by the visitors. When Textile was sure of the game, Manager Carpenter put in a number of the second string players, so that nearly all the squad took part. The score:

TEXTILE	WENTWORTH
Schneider, Spaine, rf, lb,	Vandersline
Carpenter, Moses, lf, rb,	Wolstenholme
Smith, Wood, c	c, McNair
Mathews, Moore, rb	lf, Roberts
Lombard, lb	rf, Clark, Thomas, Woodward

Summary: Score—Textile 43, Wentworth 17. Goals—From the floor—Schneider 6, Carpenter 3, Smith 4, Mathews 3, Wood, Woodward 2, Roberts 2 McNair 2, Wolstenholme, Vandersline. Goals—From fouls—Schneider 3, Carpenter 4, Mathews, Lombard, Roberts. Referee—Parker. Timer—Macher. Scorer—Moore. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

FOYE'S ALL STARS BEAT GAS MEN

Foye's All-Stars, comprising such popular bowlers as Lyness and Maguire, defeated a five-man team representing the Lowell Gas Light company on the Crescent alleys last night, by a margin of 92 pins or three points. For the Gas company, Turner, with a single of 104, Mulno with 101, Read with 109 and 110, were the stars and contributed materially to their team's good defense.

Lyness, Atkinson and Sanborn were the high men for Foye's team. Lyness had three singles of 101, 113 and 101; Atkinson one of 116 and two of 103. The totals:

Gas Company—Turner 277, Bourke 262, Mulno 298, Read 301, Curry 286. Totals, 1424.

Foye's All Stars—Lyness 317, Maguire 276, Sanborn 301, Foye 300, Atkinson 322. Totals, 1516.

BOOTT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

With only three more games to be played in the Boott Mill bowling league, and with 18 games already played by all the teams, the standing, up to and including Tuesday night, February 8, is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Waste Dept.	57	15	24,152
Carding	49	23	23,070
Electrical	41	31	21,352
Office	36	36	21,852
Cloth Room	33	39	20,316
Mechanical	30	42	20,229
Weaving	22	50	15,395
Spinning	20	52	20,857

The highest team total and single was 1105 and 310 respectively by the Waste department. The highest individual three string totals were as follows: Ingham 330, Wojcik 328, McKenzie 326. The highest individual singles were McKenzie 115, Wojcik 128, and Duffy 125.

The averages of 80 and over follow: Wojcik 95.8, Collins 94.5, Ingham 92.35, Silva 91.31, Boyle 90.52, Morin 90.50, Williams 89.24, McKenzie 89.19, H. Hall 89.12, McKeon 88.31, Carty 88.28, Marsh 88.21, Duffy 88.14, Greegan 87.51, Roche 87.49, Fortier 87.32, Cox 87.15, H. Dickinson 87.10, A. Desrosiers 86.41, R. Hall 86.37, Greenhalge 85.37, Sullivan 86.37, Nyberg 86.12, Desmond 86.10, Royds 86.5, Holgate 85.21, Dearborn 85.1, J. Desrosiers 85, Davidson 84.11, O'Sore 84.1, Wood 83.44, Dennett 83.37, Frappier 83, Crockett 82.33, Hopkinson 82.29, Alex 82.15, W. Dickinson 81.26, O'Hagen 80.15.

BOXING NOTES

Reports from Diamond Hill, R. I., have it that Joe Thomas, formerly of Lowell who recently staged a "come back" will seek a match with the veteran Jack "Twin" Sullivan.

Nat Rogers of New York has taken over the management of Ralph Brady of Syracuse and he writes The Sun to announce that he would like to introduce his boy to the Lowell fans. He says that among the many topnotchers Brady has met with success are Johnny Kilbane, Lew Tendler, Willie Jackson, Johnny Dundee, Rocky Kansas, Benny Valger, Frankie Britt, Billy DeFoe, Eddie Fitzsimons, Joe Tiplitz, Pete Hartley, Georgie Young Erne, Tommy Touhey, Jimmy Kane, Frankie Schoell, Al Murphy, Jake Schiffer, K. O. Mars, Willie Herman and Eddie Wallace.

Marty Summers, the New York welterweight, is also seeking matches in this section. He recently landed a beating to Brooklyn Battling Nelson of New York.

Summers formerly used the name of Johnny, but as there is another boxer using that name, he decided to take his right name, Marty. Summers has met Louis Bogash on two occasions. Recently at Madison Square garden he won the referee's decision over Steve Latzo. Others that Summers has met with success are Georgie Ward, Eddie Shevlin, Tommy Stapleton, Joe Welch, Joe Jackson, Jimmy Sullivan, Al Weiss and a short time ago at Rochester he knocked out Frank Loughrey.

Phinney Boyle, who underwent an operation on his left wrist on Thursday afternoon is happy over the outcome and feels confident that he will again be able to use his famous right asset to advantage. His doctors, however, have ordered him to take a long rest.

FOR $1,000,000 STADIUM

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 12.—Plans for a stadium to be erected on the University of California grounds were announced today. It will seat 60,000 persons and will cost $1,000,000. It will be completed for the 1922 football contests.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

The following building permits were issued at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall during the week:

To Michael Devine, for the changing over of the building at 117-119 Hildreth street into a three-family dwelling at a cost of $1300; to F. W. Burnham, for the erection of a new store front at 168 Market street, at a cost of $125; to Joseph R. Chrysler for the erection of a five-room house at 29 Sycamore street, at a cost of $4300; to Wilfred Paquette, for the building of an addition to the piazza at 40 Bunker Hill avenue at a cost of $25; to E. Jones for the construction of a store front at 15 Saratoga street at a cost of $50.

To Anna Fudim, for interior alterations at 605 Broadway at a cost of $52; to Myer Buyarsky, for the erection of a storage shed at 24 Washington street at a cost of $25; to Philip Samuels for interior alterations at 32 Lane street at a cost of $125; to Antonio M. Bettencourt for the erection of a two-tenement house with store at 189-191 Gorham street at a cost of $9000 and to Vincento Silva for the building of a smoke house in the rear of 10 Mill street court at a cost of $50.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

LOWELL

Emily A. Lyons to Thomas G. Lyons, Highland ave.

Fred Brooks to Spindle City Brass foundry, Lowell, Leverett st.

Emilie A. Emond et al to George Cowley et ux, Ludlam st.

Ernest C. Bartlett to Michael Hydzinsko et ux, Maple View ave.

Daniel Emerson to Patrick Nagle, Merrill st.

Joseph F. Fay to Panagiota A. Phasoulas, Common st.

John W. Wainwright to William A. O'Malley, School st.

Roland W. Rogers et al to Manuel E. Gonsalves et ux, Vine st.

Edwin F. Hathaway to Ada G. Atkinson, Durant st.

Ada G. Atkinson to Ruth F. Hathaway et al, Durant st.

Fred Lavigne to John Chesser et al, School st.

James O. Melvin et ux to Eugene W. Hunt et al, Arcadia ave.

Helen Glover to Harold C. Chapin et ux, Pine st.

TEWKSBURY

Daniel McMillan to Aloysius Bernard Maraghy, Arkansas rd.

John Donovan to Annetta M. Better, Temple st.

WESTFORD

Alice Keyes Lambert to Oscar R. Spalding.

Arthur M. Warren et al to Oscar R. Spalding.

Wm. P. Proctor Co., Chelmsford, to Francesco Barctto, Patten rd.

WILMINGTON

Alfred Kedy to Stiles F. Kedy.

George A. McCormack to Julia F. Shirley, Commonwealth ave.

Eugene B. Hamilton to Timothy J. O'Shea, Wilmington manor.

James A. Bancroft to George A. McCormack, Ballardvale rd.

Willie B. McIntosh to Eugene B. Hamilton, Wilmington manor.

Eugene B. Hamilton to William Farrell, Wilmington manor.

Cora R. Clater to Ellen F. Sullivan.

Martha A. Iverson et al to John F. Stevens, Aldrich rd.

DUNSTABLE

John R. Kennedy to Josephine B. Kennedy.

DRACUT

Bridget Curry, to Thomas H. Curry, Merrimack ave.

Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Eugene Soulard, Merrimac Park.

Alice Winer to Frank J. Edwards.

BILLERICA

Martha Burroughs, et al. to Suburban Land Co., Inc.-Boston, Nutting's Lake Park.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to John J. Cannon, Peace st.

Aaron Adelman, to Eugene A. Chipman.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mary C. Vincent, Nutting's Lake Park Extension.

John Sass, to Frank Wojtowicz et ux.

Edgar P. Sellew to Almy D. Washburn, Boston road.

CHELMSFORD

Mansur W. Adams, to Alphonse Verville, et ux., Adams st.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 61 Central street, corner Prescott street, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:—

Final papers have been recorded on a large four-tenement property and garage at 103-105 School street. The tenements are equipped with steam heat, baths and set tubs. The land conveyed totals 15,000 square feet. John Chesser and Rochette Mustaffa bought from Fred Lavigne.

John C. Lowe, of the Lowell Textile School faculty took title to a modern seven room bungalow situated on the southerly side of Dracut street, Dracut. The land included affords a large garden with poultry house on premises. William H. Langell was the grantor.

Sales by E. F. Slattery, Jr.

Edward F. Slattery Jr., Strand Bldg., reports the following sales made during the week through his office.

Final papers have been placed on record in the sale of the property situated at 155 Butnam road, Belvidere. This property consists of a new, modern, 7-room house of colonial design which contains all up-to-date conveniences. About 5000 square feet of land is contained in the deed. The sale was made for Miss Annie Devine, the purchaser is Mr. Francis Cunningham, who will reside there.

Also the sale of a lot of land on Rogers street, near the junction of High and Nesmith streets. The lot contains 3500 square feet of land. The grantor in this transaction is Timothy O'Keefe, while the purchasers are Edward Deslandes and Alma A. Deslandes, who are now erecting a modern house of eight rooms having all conveniences.

MAGUIRE, LYNESS vs. HIGGS, GRAY

The foul line never worried Higgs after the first string.

Maguire had to do some dancing near the line.

Dolly Gray is ready to bowl Manos in the Merrimack Mill league after the next game between Maguire and Lyness.

Higgs and Gray will be ready for another game in about two weeks and will bring a man for the foul line with them.

Lyness was in the air during the last string and he admitted he was beaten, but oh! what a glorious feeling when Maguire got a spare.

Harry needed a shower bath after the game.

The Merrimack rooters had nothing on the delegation from the Massachusetts.

Jerry will try to arrange another match for the near future.

CATCHER ALLEN OBJECTS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Catcher Nick Allen, who was recently sold by the Cincinnati National league club to the St. Paul club of the American association, was in Cincinnati today to enter an objection to his transfer, claiming that he is entitled to an additional release. [illegible] with [illegible] if made a free agent.

MARIETTA COLLEGE SCHEDULE

MARIETTA, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The Marietta college football schedule announced today includes a game with Boston college at Boston on Nov. 5.

Mayor O'Callaghan Goes to New York

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, left for New York today. His speaking tour has been abandoned, and future plans will depend on the advice of his lawyers. The chief of the immigration department in this district said he had no order from Washington to arrest O'Callaghan for failing to leave the country within the time limit fixed by the department of labor.

500 Loafers in Chicago Police Dept.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—All police captains were summoned to appear today before Chief of Police Fitzmorris, to receive instructions that they must discover and report 500 loafers in the police department whom the chief has announced he will dismiss. "My three months as head of the department have convinced me that out of 5100 men on the force, we have 500 who will not work," the chief said. "They don't wish me to succeed in carrying out the mayor's orders to clean up Chicago. Let them tie their hats on for they are going for a rough ride."

Increased Number of Appeals for Aid

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The pursuit of home brew and other forbidden liquors brought only one family to want out of the 385 that sought relief from organized charity in this city during January. Unemployment caused 253 households to ask aid it is stated in the official report just issued, the number of appeals being greater than during the industrial depressions of 1907-08 and 1914-15.

NOT TO JOIN NEW LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Negotiations of Boston promoters of the new Continental Baseball league with the American Giants, a Chicago negro team, were ended today by John M. Schorling, head of the Giants, who declared his team would not join in an effort to establish a negro branch of the Continental league.

It took five years to form an organization of eight colored clubs, Schorling said, and this season it is thought the negro organization will have a complete circuit of eight park clubs and two traveling clubs.

REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Daniel W. Lincoln of Worcester, was appointed a referee in bankruptcy by the federal district court today. He succeeds Charles F. Aldrich.

FORMER BRAVE IS MANAGER

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 12.—William Martin, formerly of the Boston Braves will manage the Petersburg Baseball team in the Virginia league. The Petersburg Sports corporation has been organized to take over the team.

DODGERS BUY CATCHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Catcher Frank L. Mills of the Atlanta, Southern Association club, has been purchased by the Brooklyn Nationals.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Maria Kanelopoulos, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Antonas Kanelopoulos, now of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D., 1920, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Antonas Kanelopoulos lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Antonas Kanelopoulos being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell aforesaid, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D., 1920, and on other days thereafter, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Antonas Kanelopoulos.

Dated this eighteenth day of October, A. D., 1920.

Witness to mark,
Harris Bacon.

Her
MARIA X KANELOPOULOS.
mark

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.
February 10, A. D., 1921.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
f12-19-21

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Gertrude B. Cassidy, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to James Cassidy, now of parts unknown, at Lowell, on the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1905, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said James Cassidy lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said James Cassidy being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of December, 1917, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said James Cassidy, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Helen Cassidy, may be decreed to her.

Dated this seventeenth day of January, A. D., 1921.

GERTRUDE B. CASSIDY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.
January 22, A. D., 1921.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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TWO LAND DEEDS and a time book lost Wednesday in vicinity of Nesmith st. Reward 9 James Ct.

DANCING

DANCING—Mr. T. E. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 217 Merrimack street, is now open every Thursday. Adults in ball room dancing, 8 to 10.15 p. m. Children's classic dancing, 4.15 to 6 p. m. Private lessons, 6 to 8.

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RACCOON CAT for sale, a pet, 716 Lakeview ave.

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5.10	6.4[illegible]	2.30	3.17
6.23	7.08	5.00	7.08
6.44	7.3[illegible]	7.35	8.23
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t6.55	7.33	9.00	10.39
7.12	8.0[illegible]	10.00	10.[illegible]9
7.[illegible]5	8.37	11.31	12.[illegible]9
8.1	8.42	12.30	1.11
10.06	11.0[illegible]	h1.05	2.03
11.13	11.58	2.15	3.15
12.15	1.03	2.50	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.01	4.42
2.45	3.41	4.05	5.21
b3.55	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.07	4.45	b5.21	6.42
4.42	5.25	5.35	6.25
5.28	6.14	b5.5[illegible]	7.11
5.50	6.40	6.17	7.21
b6.23	7.26	8.02	8.41
6.25	7.10	8.13	9.11
8.25	9.10	10.30	11.13
9.55	10.41	11.30	1.35

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
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6.54	12.18	10.35	11.31
3.14pm	5.86	3.25	4.40
7.13	8.28	5.14	6.17
10.20	11.33	6.35	8.14
		9.59	11.11

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

12.07	1.20	8.29	4.43
3.40	5.46	5.10	6.44
5.25	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
6.51	7.36	10.00	10.59
8.25	9.33	11.30	12.02
9.13	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
3.02	3.35	7.15	8.35
5.08	6.00	5.00	8.11
6.34	7.34	8.30	9.17
8.28	9.10	9.35	10.34
8.41	9.30	10.45	11.01
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PROPAGANDA TO CHECK U. S. NAVY

Borah Declares Navy Dept. Has Facts of British Attempt to Stop Building

Senator Tells Senate He Has Received "Suggestions" to That Effect

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The statement that he had received suggestions that Great Britain was "circulating propaganda" in this country to deter American naval building was made in the senate yesterday by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, during a general debate on disarmament. He understood, he said, that the facts were in possession of the navy department.

Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, author of the senate naval committee's recent adverse report on Senator Borah's suggestion for a six months naval holiday, in answer to a question whether the committee's investigation had disclosed any such situation, replied that there had been "some testimony" on the subject, but the committee did not believe it should be made public.

"If this information is in the hands of the navy department," Senator Borah said, "the congress should have it. We are informed that in the archives of the navy department there is proof of the propaganda conducted by Great Britain. At the same time, we are told that the British ambassador is on his way here to suggest a disarmament conference."

Senator Borah again urged that an agreement be reached among the naval powers for reduction of building programs and also advocated a careful investigation to determine whether capital ships are tactically obsolete.

"Unless there is an agreement reached between the United States and the powers competing in naval building," he said, "it will lead to war inevitably."

Opinions of American, British, German and other naval experts that capital ships had become obsolete were presented by Senator Borah. He read from a letter by an American rear admiral, retired, who said:

"I would stake my life that in a few years a surface navy alone can go nowhere but to the bottom."

The name of the officer who wrote the letter, Senator Borah said, would be given to the naval committee, if it desired. This officer, he added, also wrote that the United States could never be attacked successfully by a power or combination of powers from overseas.

Senator Poindexter in defending the naval program, declared that if the United States accepted the building postponement plan, it would "become at once a defeated nation, would lose its insular possessions and its citizens would be able to travel the seas only upon terms laid down by rival nations.

"Before sitting down with these nations at the conference," he said, "the committee feels we should take precautions not to sit down disarmed. If the six months suspension were adopted we would lose, in addition, between $15,000,000 and $25,000,000."

The senator said he would like to know whether Great Britain would reduce its fleet to the present strength of the American navy and if Japan would actually stop naval construction. He asserted that the British main fleet was twice as strong as the American and that Japan would equal the American strength within the next three or four years.

Senator Smith, democrat, Georgia, suggested that Great Britain give the United States in payment for its war debt half of its naval forces, so that the two powers would be equal in strength.

The naval appropriation bill ran through hostile waters in the house, but at the end of the day was still afloat.

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Mrs. Frank E. Jewett and Miss Bernice Meigs left yesterday for Jupiter Inlet, Fla., where they will join Dr. Meigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar and Mrs. Jacob Rogers left today for Asheville, N.C., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Jewett and Miss Bernice E. Jewett have gone to Florida, where they will remain until early April.

Hon. John J. Pickman will sail aboard the S.S. Megantic for Porto Rico, February 21, and will spend the remainder of the winter there.

Murphy's ticket agency, 18 Appleton street, has been appointed local tourist agents for Marster's, Beckman and Cook's tours. Call for book of "Travel" free.

"ASSOCIATION SUNDAY

Tomorrow will be observed in many of the Lowell churches as "Association Sunday," in behalf of the Y.W.C.A. campaign which will open on the coming Wednesday, February 16, and extend through the 24th of the month. Special sermons and addresses will be made, in some cases by speakers sent for the occasion, in others by the pastors in charge. The campaign folders, setting forth the cause, will be distributed.

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DEATHS

WINCHESTER—Mrs. Helen Winchester died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford Street hospital, at the age of 75 years, 9 months and 25 days. Her home was at 2 rear 71 Arch street. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Hutchinson of Fitchburg. The body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

BROUILLARD—Lucille, infant daughter of Antonio and Lumina Brouillard, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 6 months and 25 days. The body was removed to the home of the parents, 31 Gershom avenue, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FLYNN—Mrs. Margaret M. Flynn, an old and well known resident of Chelmsford, died last evening at her home on the Westford road, Chelmsford. She is survived by her husband, Patrick Flynn, three sons, William, Patrick and Joseph, and two daughters, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Flynn, also one brother, John Hayden in Ireland.

HERLIHEY—Michael J. Herlihey, well known in St. Patrick's parish, where he has lived since coming to this country 40 years ago, died this morning at his home, 298 Adams street. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, John, Michael and Cornelius; one daughter, Miss May Herlihey; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Brennan, one brother, Patrick, of this city, and several nieces and nephews. Deceased was employed in the street department and was a member of the municipal employes union.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Edward J. O'Brien, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Edward J. and Ann (Donnelly) O'Brien, 55 Bartlett street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BARSDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. (McConnell) Marsden took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1250 Bridge street, Dracut. Services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Mrs. Nettie M. Roberts sang appropriate selections. There were many flowers. The bearers were Barney, Allen and Charles Marsden and Jesse Currier. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Appleton Grannis read the committal service. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

FELCH—The funeral of Mrs. Hattie A. Felch was held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Milford, N.H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WINCHESTER—Died in this city February 11, 1921, Mrs. Helen Winchester, aged 76 years, 9 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker Saunders in charge.

FLYNN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret M. (Hayden) Flynn will take place Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her home on the Westford road, Chelmsford. At 9.30 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

HERLIHEY—The funeral of Mr. Michael J. Herlihey will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from his home, 298 Adams street. At 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

GENDRON—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem sung Monday morning, February 14th, at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church, for Leo F. Gendron, who died February 13, 1920.

HALEY—Anniversary mass will be celebrated Tuesday morning, February 15, at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church, for Mrs. Mary Haley.

BALLS—There will be an anniversary mass Monday morning, Feb. 14, at 7 o'clock, at St. Columba's church, for Mrs. Mary Balls.

McCAWLEY—There will be a month's mind mass of requiem Monday morning at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church, for Mrs. Ellen McCawley.

FOR ACTUAL BOMBING OF NAVAL VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Resolutions proposing an actual bombing of naval vessels by aircraft were introduced today by Senator New, republican, Indiana, and Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas. They direct the secretary of the navy to turn over to the army air service one obsolete battleship, two obsolete destroyers and two auxiliary ships for experimental bombing.

The resolutions said the future policy of development of aircraft and seacraft might be changed as a result of the proposed experiments.

Pays Tribute to C. M. Schwab

Continued

the building of new yards and in the construction of wooden ships.

Turned Tide at Critical Period

Reviewing the board's work generally, during the war, Mr. Hurley said mistakes had been made but that they were inherent in the magnitude of the job of expanding manifold the ship construction facilities of the country. He declared that in spite of the many difficulties, the board was able to turn out ships in great enough numbers to help turn the tide at the most critical period of the war.

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ALL IN THE DAY'S NEWS

ASK RULING ON BEER FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A ruling as to whether physicians can prescribe beer for sick people under the terms of the prohibition enforcement act was asked of Attorney General Palmer today by the treasury department.

Assistant Secretary McLean explained that since the recent order of the prohibition enforcement bureau permitting physicians to prescribe wine in unlimited quantities, many inquiries had been received from doctors asking why the right to use beer for medical purposes was denied.

The argument was advanced, Mr. McLean said, that beer had a lower alcoholic content than wine and for some ailments, particularly various forms of weakness, its medicinal properties were not valuable.

IN GRIP OF THE "FLU" A YEAR AGO

A year ago this week the city was in the grip of the "flu" epidemic. The disease was at its peak. At the health department 407 cases were reported. The present week not a single case has been reported. There were 14 deaths last year from pneumonia, presumably the outcome of the "flu." This year there were only four.

Lowell has been a healthful city during the past seven days. There have been only 28 deaths as against 36 last week. Measles are dropping almost out of a place in the epidemic list with only 26 cases reported. There were five cases each of tuberculosis and diphtheria recorded at the health office, five cases each of tuberculosis and was 12.91 against 15.68 for last week and 15.90 for the week previous.

P MAHONEY GAVE $50

In the list of contributions to the Irish relief fund in Monday's paper, the name of Patrick Mahoney, manager of the Merrimack Clothing company, was accidentally omitted. He gave $50.

Ninety-seven percent of Americans die without making a will.

Storekeepers Well Pleased

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goods were hastily broken open, so great was the demand for the reduced merchandise. The expectations of the merchants were exceeded, although they had prepared for an unusual volume of trade. It had been believed possible that three or four times the ordinary amount of business would be done. But when customers began to crowd the stores to nine or ten times the usual quantity, it was necessary to replenish stocks which were rapidly being exhausted.

Greatest Sale Ever

"I have attended many sales," one housewife was heard to say, "but this is the greatest I ever had any experience with. I wish I had brought an auto truck, rather than a bag. For Dollar Day has certainly offered the biggest opportunity to knock out the high cost of living that I have yet seen."

Preliminaries to Dollar Day have been prepared for many weeks, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, and with the co-operation of the local merchants and the daily press. Yesterday The Sun published the largest regular edition ever produced in this city by any newspaper. Thirty-six pages, an unapproached record, was what the presses turned out. These were all printed, folded, and counted at one time by the big Sun presses, the total capacity of which is 48 pages.

The weather forecast which was flashed to The Sun office this morning promised a fair day, with neither rain, snow, or sleet to interrupt the success of Dollar Day morning or afternoon. The crowds, attracted by the pleasant weather, continued to increase in volume up to the last moment of the historic demonstration of walloping the costoffiving, staged by Lowell business men.

Christmas Shopping Eclipsed

"Best Saturday we ever had." "Away ahead of Christmas; our clerks are all worn out." "Haven't got enough clerks." "Thought we'd have to lock our doors." "Can't get our stock out quick enough for them."

These were some of the expressions made by the local storekeepers. Long before the stores opened, they said, crowds of women, with a goodly number of men intermingled, gathered in front of their doors. The rush into the stores on the dot of 9 o'clock was like the invasion of an army, the bargain hunters took everything before them, and neatly arranged counters began to look like those in a rummage sale store. Clerks were literally taken off their feet by the really unexpected and unprecedented rush.

Smaller stores in the city, not accustomed to such heavy patronage, marvelled at the power of concerted effort backed by liberal newspaper publicity. It was really a miracle, something that reminded one of William Jennings Bryan's pet phrase, "An army of a million men between sunset and sunrise."

Banks of the city reported an urgent demand for small bills, especially dollar bills, while a number of them experienced a steady flow of depositors, not putting in money, as is usual on Saturday, but drawing it out.

But warm weather, though a most welcome visitor, brought its difficulties, not particularly for the merchants but for the shoppers. The business streets of the city became damp and slushy and made crossing an unpleasant business. Along Merrimack street and at the intersecting streets the snow became piled to troublesome depths, untouched by any city employes. In Merrimack square, too and to the displeasure, where thousands of shoppers boarded and alighted from cars, they had to plow their way to the sidewalk in the forenoon. The warm sun, however, helped out, and the streets were pretty well cleared in the afternoon.

Shoppers Came Prepared

Through the efforts of the storekeepers the sidewalks were put in fair condition before 9 o'clock, but the shoppers were prepared for the worst. Heavy wraps and weather-proof footwear were seen everywhere and stores selling rubbers, overshoes and gaiters didn't have to give them away with a pound of sugar.

Railroad men spoke of the morning car riding as the heaviest they have had for many a moon and by far the heaviest ever at this season of the year. Patronage from the outlying districts, particularly from Chelmsford, Billerica, Dracut, Tewksbury, North Billerica and other points packed the cars to the doors and the poor one-man car operators, with about time to take a breath now and then, bemoaned the time when conductors were taken away from them.

Towards noon-time if one stood for a short time in Merrimack square, one could see the shoppers, loaded down with bundles, taking the cars homeward bound, undoubtedly with the intention of returning in the afternoon. Men and women shopped together and men shopped alone. Some men who never carry a bundle were seen struggling through the crowds with Dollar-Day bargains under their arms. Some of our prominent city officials were seen on the street carrying pots and pans, while one or two of the Chamber of Commerce officials carried big bundles and struggled with brooms that seemed to have a tendency to swat other shoppers.

Soon after 9 o'clock Merrimack street, above John, was lined with a continuous string of automobiles. But the automobiles were not alone, for several horses, attached to sleighs and wagons, evidently from the country, were seen being driven slowly through the heavy traffic.

Shoppers rushing helter-skelter through the streets would have made a good moving picture. All manner of bundles, bags, baskets and cases were carried. Some of the people made improvised carriers out of large table covers, while those living near the city had the advantage of making two or more trips back and forth. Husbands and wives were seen shopping together, or trying to, rather. The wife would always be ahead and the husband behind carrying the bundles.

A Little Overdrawn

In their haste in preparing for the sale this morning the sign painters in some instances made interesting statements. One of these was posted in a prominent place in a window and read: "Anything for One Dollar." Although this was not literally true, it expressed to a great extent the idea of Dollar Day. The articles that could not be sold for $1 were reduced liberally on the basis of that amount.

The editors of one of the Nashua newspapers, which helped in putting the Lowell Dollar-Day proposition across in that city, paid a visit to the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning and complimented Secretary-Manager Wells for the success of the scheme. About noon-time William N. Goodell, ex-president of the Chamber, and Secretary-Manager Wells were scanning the shoppers from the chamber windows and exulting in the hustle and bustle of the crowds.

"See that old codger down there?" asked Mr. Goodell. "Well' he's got his arms full now, and it's his first real shopping event since before the war."

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The house rivers and harbors bill carrying a lump sum appropriation of $15,250,000 was reported favorably to the senate today by the commerce committee without amendment.

YOUR POWER TO FIGHT OFF COLDS

How You Can Build Up Strength to Maintain Health

Your power to fight off a cold is exactly as great as anybody's, if your power of resistance is normal, but if through overwork or as the result of illness you have become weakened and run-down, this power of resistance has been so lowered that the germ of the cold finds you an easy victim.

You can increase your power of resistance, not by stimulation which has the opposite effect, but by taking real food body builder which your system can absorb. In most cases the weakened digestive system cannot secure this necessary element from ordinary food. This is why Father John's Medicine is so successful in building up the power of resistance. It contains the food elements necessary to build up the power of resistance and these elements are in such a form that they are taken up by weakened systems just as blotting paper takes up ink.

Father John's Medicine really rebuilds wasted tissue and makes new flesh and strength. Millions of mothers depend on it as their family medicine because they know it is free from dangerous drugs and alcohol and therefore safe for all the family.—Adv.

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Dollar Day Specials

500 POTTED FERNS, ... $1.00 Ea.

100 POTTED HYACINTHS, $1.00 Ea.

200 POTTED PRIMROSES, $1.00 Ea.

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300 POTTED BEGONIAS,....75c Ea.

CARNATIONS, ... $1.00 Per Doz.

JONQUILS, ... $1.00 Per Doz.

COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

These prices are for today only.

Order early and avoid disappointment

Quality Service Satisfaction | KENNEY'S | Lowell's Growing Flower Store

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WHERE HARDING IS "PICKING CABINET"

Exclusive pictures of the Harding suite at the Ponce de Leon Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla. Above is Harding's room, at the left is Mrs. Harding's reception parlor, and on the right is the view from the Harding windows.

FEBRUARY 12

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

Should be celebrated by the practice of OLD FASHIONED THRIFT and honesty which made Lincoln one of the Greatest Americans.

Emulate his example by starting a Savings Account today.

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

228 CENTRAL STREET

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight; moderate northwest to west winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL, MASS. SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12 1921 | PRICE TWO CENTS

Dollar Day Draws Great Crowds

SHOTS FIRED, SAILOR WOUNDED

Seamen After Midnight Cruise Through Boston Streets Come to Grief

Disturbance Follows Attempt to Put in at Charlestown Sailors' Home

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—After a midnight cruise through snow-swept streets, a flying squadron of seamen attempted to put in at the Charlestown Sailors' Haven, but their method of coming to anchor resulted in an engagement which ended in one going to a hospital with a bullet in his leg. Two others were laid up for minor repairs and one of these, with a shipmate, was arrested.

J. M. Fournier, a watchman who was acting as night skipper, thought that the place was being boarded, when the sailors arrived. Raked fore and aft by blueclad arms, according to the story he told the police, he tacked, unlimbered the Havre's single piece of artillery, and sent a shot across the bow of his nearest assailant. The ball from the warning gun, hitting a plank, rebounded and inflicted a wound.

Observers in the roadway were inclined to resent interference when the police got into the action, but a shot in the air dispersed them.

VISCOUNT INOUYE ARRIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Viscount T. Inouye, who arrived here on the steamer Tenyo Maru, was en route to New York to confer with Judge Gary relative to the steel and coal resources of Southern Manchuria.

THREE HELD IN $20,000 EACH

Bandits Who Held Up, Robbed and Bound Two Wakefield Men Arraigned

Caught in Malden 15 Minutes After Hold-up—Tied Men Back to Back

MALDEN, Feb. 12.—Bartholomew Puma, Albert Sapello and Joseph Visconti held as the trio who held up, robbed and bound William T. Curley and Emil J. Loubris at Wakefield last night, pleaded not guilty to charges of robbery and assault today. They were

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HUB FIRE ENGINE BREAKS IN TWO—DRIVER HURT

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Fire Captain John P. Murray and two other members of the crew of engine 42, a motor-driven apparatus of the tractor type, were endangered today when it broke in two. Skidding on the snow, the engine swerved against the Elevated railway structure in the Jamaica Plain section, the engine proper breaking away in one direction while the tractor continued in another. Captain Murray and Engineer Frank Sweeney jumped when the collision was imminent and escaped serious injury, but Thomas J. Lacey, the driver, sustained leg injuries that required hospital treatment.

DAWES CALLS ON HARDING TODAY

Visit Starts New Train of Cabinet Speculation—Regarded as "Mystery Man"

Banker Created Sensation by Publicly Condemning Republican Investigators

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 12.—Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker, who has been prominently under consideration for appointment as secretary of the treasury, headed President-elect Harding's appointment list for today with a conference that started a new train of cabinet speculation here.

Once conceded to have first call on the treasury portfolio but more recently regarded as a less formidable contention for the place, Mr. Dawes has become one of the mystery men of the cabinet problem. It was said at Harding headquarters that his call was not the result of a formal appointment made at Mr. Harding's request but in some quarters the fact of his coming at this time was interpreted as evidence that he is still being considered for some high government position.

Mr. Dawes is in Florida, visiting relatives. He created a sensation in Washington last week by publicly condemning the methods of the republican majority in congress in its investigation of the conduct of the war. Regarding his course in that regard, Mr. Harding and the officials close to him have had nothing to say, nor would they make any comment on the significance of today's conference beyond the assurance that the president-elect had a high regard for his caller's ability.

Others with whom Mr. Harding had appointments today included Henry A. Wisewood of New York, interested in aviation projects and a committee of the Jacksonville chamber of commerce who brought an invitation to the president-elect to visit that city.

SIX INJURED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

Big Hole Blown in Wall of Chicago Democratic Headquarters

Blast Laid to Politics by Candidate d'Andrea, Who Had Narrow Escape

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A bomb explosion at the 19th ward democratic headquarters last night which seriously injured six men was attributed to politics today by Anthony d'Andrea, candidate for city council from that ward, who had a narrow escape himself.

A big hole was blown in the wall of the brick building close to the speakers' stand where d'Andrea had just finished speaking to about 300 of his adherents.

Alderman Johnny Powers, who for thirty-three years has represented that section in the city council and state senate and is a candidate for reelection to the city council at the election on Feb. 22, said today he hoped no one would believe that he would countenance such an action by his followers and that he had agreed with d'Andrea last Saturday to conduct a clean-cut campaign.

Two of d'Andrea's precinct captains suffered broken legs, one had his leg blown off and several others were hurt. A rope by which the bomb was lowered from the roof to the place where it exploded furnished the only clue to the bombers. Two men and a woman in a red automobile were seen speeding away immediately after the explosion but shots from a policeman failed to halt them.

For several years d'Andrea has contested political honors in the 19th ward with Powers, but Powers has been regularly re-elected until now he is the dean of the city council.

Record Breaking Business Shows Shoppers Appreciation of Dollar Day Here

PAYS TRIBUTE TO C. M. SCHWAB

Appointment Frightened Germans, Heartened French and Enthused British

Hurley Tells of Views Expressed by Clemenceau at Paris—Personal Tribute

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—E. N. Hurley, of Chicago, former chairman of the shipping board, testified today before a house committee that he had been told by Georges Clemenceau, at the Paris peace conference that the appointment of Charles M. Schwab, as director-general of the Emergency Fleet corporation had frightened the Germans, heartened the French and enthused the British. Mr. Hurley appeared before the committee, which is investigating operations of the shipping board, to describe the difficulties encountered in the rapid creation of the government merchant fleet during the war.

Foremost Captain of Industry

Describing Mr. Schwab as "the foremost captain of industry in the country," he praised his services to the government during the war and said that he had been instrumental in getting Mr. Schwab to serve with the fleet corporation. He had done so, he said, because he realized that satisfactory progress was not being made in

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SALARY ISSUE AT FRONT AGAIN

Municipal Council Hears Many Pleas for Pay Increases; Approves Some

Mayor Says He Wants To Be In On Any Distribution of Prizes

Salary increases for city hall employes proved itself a very much alive issue at the meeting of the municipal council today for the consideration of budget estimates. Tentative increases were authorized in two departments. At the end of the meeting the mayor in seemingly repentant mood for having applied the knife freely yesterday to all demands for more pay for workers in his departments announced, in effect, that he considered the men under his direction were as good as any in the employ of the city and that if any pay jumps were to be passed around he proposed to have a part in the distribution.

The meeting opened with a plea from City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke for more pay for the workers in his department. He said they had not received increases in proportion to those given in private employment. He called attention to the large amount of money handled in his office, and that the positions therein were very responsible ones. He said the increases he was asking for amounted to about 19 per cent. "There should be a raise," he said, "to make the employes feel happy and satisfied."

No Change Made

The estimate of the department was

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NO STOCKS TODAY

The stock market paid tribute to Lincoln's memory by remaining closed today.

STOREKEEPERS WELL PLEASED

Streets Lined and Stores Filled With Shoppers, Young and Old

Nearby Towns and Cities Well Represented—Stores Offer Great Values

Well Organized Campaign of Newspaper Advertising Brings Results

Sunshiny skies and rising temperature were the weatherman's contribution to the success of the long-heralded Dollar Day, which attracted the largest throngs of purchasers which have ever poured into Lowell in automobiles, trains, and trolleys, from the surrounding towns and cities, too. Local merchants report the most record-breaking rush of business they have experienced during their entire careers.

Shoppers, when they arrived in the business section armed with shopping bags, traveling bags, and even dress suit cases, were greeted by an array of bargains in the windows of the stores such as had not before been exhibited within their memories. Everything from groceries to automobile accessories were slashed in price, many to actual cost or even below.

And the goods were of standard brands, too. It was no case of unloading inferior articles. The labels of nationally advertised products, products which are constantly sold at a fixed and well known price, were to be seen in the windows which bore the dollar signs emblematic of unparalleled savings.

As the morning wore on, packing cases containing reserve supplies of

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Report British Troops Entered American Consulate Denied

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Evening News today printed a despatch from Cork which said much excitement had been caused at the Cove (Queenstown) by the visit of a party of troops to the American consulate. The message said the military had carried off some leather bags to the Royal Irish constabulary barracks at Westview. The contents were not disclosed. A Queenstown message, however, quoted American Consul Mitchell as stating there was no foundation for the report that crown forces had entered the consulate.

Attack Police Barracks

BANTRY, Ireland, Feb. 12.—Three hundred armed civilians attacked the Drimo League police barracks at midnight. The garrison offered a fierce resistance and with the help of a relief force, repulsed the attacking party. One sergeant of the defending forces was wounded. The barracks and nearby houses were badly damaged by the firing.

STOLE LIBERTY BONDS

War Veteran is Sentenced Six Months to House of Correction

Edwin M. Shore, a Canadian war veteran, was sent to the house of correction on a six months' sentence today in the police court, after he pleaded guilty to stealing two $50 Liberty bonds from Mrs. Lutheria T. McGarry, of Dracut. Shore, who receives a pension from the Dominion government, will be pardoned, Judge Enright, told him, when he has made restitution of $100 to the complainant. A charge of carrying a pistol was continued for six months, with the consent of the defendant. Mrs. McGarry testified that Shore worked about the premises, and during his daily labor helped himself to the bonds.

Probation Terms Violated

Charles Chenevert, arrested on a capias for violating the terms of his probation, was given four months' sentence in the house of correction, suspended for six months. Chenevert was ordered previously to pay his wife $7 a week for her support, and has failed to fulfil these terms for the last four weeks. He will now be obliged to pay arrears, and also keep up his payments, or go to the house of correction.

The defendant, when asked by the court why he had violated the provisions of his probation, declared that he could not afford to give his wife the appointed stipend. He admitted

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MORE LETTER CARRIERS

Postmaster Meehan Gets Permission to Add Seven Men to Service Here

Postmaster Meehan of the local postoffice has received permission from the postoffice department to add seven new men to the postal carrier service in this city. It was stated at the postoffice this morning that no permanent appointments for the positions had yet been made.

Three of the new men will be detailed to foot-carrier service, one in the down-town business section, another in the Highlands and the third in Centralville. Two others will be given parcel post truck delivery work, it is understood, while the final two will do auxiliary-carrier service in the Highlands and Centralville.

These new additions will be made in an effort to provide better service in the business section of the city, which may have three mail deliveries per day in the near future and in the outlying sections of the city difficult to cover by the regular mail carriers.

For some time past there have been two auxiliary foot carriers working in the Highlands and Centralville and two auxiliary carriers on parcel post work. With permission received from the postoffice department these positions will automatically become regular or permanent. In this way there will be really only three new routes to be mapped out, Highlands, Centralville and the district in and about Merrimack, Paige and John streets.

It was stated this morning that the mapping out of routes for the letter-carriers presents considerable difficulty, because of the growth and progress of new residential sections in Lowell. Centralville and the Highlands have spread out to such an extent that auxiliary carriers have been found necessary. The growth of certain sections down-town will necessitate the detail of an extra carrier.

READ AS YOU RUN

"As ye sow, ye shall reap"

According to New York State Savings Bank Association, the estimated National Wealth of the several leading nations is as follows:—

	Today	In 1914
United States	$300,000,000,000.	$250,000,000,000.
Great Britain	$230,000,000,000.	$130,000,000,000.
France	$100,000,000,000.	$85,000,000,000.
Germany	$20,000,000,000.	$85,000,000,000.
Austria	$1,000,000,000.	$40,000,000,000.

IN THIS SCRAMBLE

meanwhile we have not been entirely idle. Witness:—

Today (Feb. 1) Our Total Deposits $4,007,569.88

In 1914 (Feb. 1) $395,487.11

Possibly because last year we paid on Savings

Per 5 Cent

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Prices—25¢ and 50¢. Seats on Sale Today and Sunday at Noon

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1000 LBS. OF PLAIN MOLASSES and PEANUT BRITTLE 30¢ LB.

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Large enough to accommodate you, not too large to appreciate you.

A Savings Account with us will enable you to take advantage of future opportunities.

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THE MORRIS PLAN

WHY NOT OBSERVE DOLLAR DAY

by making a resolve to save a dollar each day or each week.

Start today by going to the MORRIS PLAN and opening a savings account.

Your dollars will earn FIVE PER CENT. from the day you deposit until you withdraw.

There are many advantages to a MORRIS PLAN account.

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OPEN SATURDAYS 9 TO 9

$1.40 CANDY PURCHASE FOR $1.00 TODAY

Crown Confectionery

33 MERRIMACK STREET

NOTICE

The American Woolen Co. (Collinsville Mills) will re-open

MONDAY, FEB. 14, 1921

Employes are requested to report for work at 7.20 a. m.

W. J. BICKFORD, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE

We Have Paid One Hundred Forty-six Consecutive Dividends

At a rate never less than 4%

1918-'19 Dividends 4½%

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WE OWN $2,513,100.00 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS

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ASSOCIATE HALL

Every Saturday —Night—

Campbell's Banjo Orch.

(8 PIECES)

Manager Extends

LADIES' NIGHT MONDAY NIGHT

SAME HALL—SAME MUSIC

Ladies Free —— Gents 35 Cents

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MINER-DOYLE ORCHESTRA

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Cabaret—Barney Horan and Lillian Evans. Tax 35c, Paid

DANCING TONIGHT

A. O. H. Hall—149 Middle Street

DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND —— ADMISSION 35¢

GASSAWAY MILES—MOTORIST BY STANLEY

SINN FEIN CHIEF SEIZED

Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Propaganda Arrested in Dublin

DUBLIN, Feb 12.—Desmond Fitzgerald, Sinn Fein minister of propaganda, was arrested here last night. His arrest is considered as probably the most important since that of Arthur Griffith.

Fitzgerald was mainly responsible for the "Irish Bulletin," which made statements almost daily of the Sinn Fein case against the government and was widely circulated among the newspapermen.

Fitzgerald, who has been the main point of contact between the newspapers and republican chiefs, is declared to have been on the run for weeks. He is under 30 and married, and well known as a writer.

Robert Eady, a laborer of Clonakilty, County Cork, was found dead yesterday near his home. A label was pinned to his back inscribed: "Spies and informers beware." He had several bullet wounds. It is declared a party took the laborer from his home at night.

The official survey for the week ended Feb. 5 states that "the campaign of outrages against the Crown forces" continued with intensity, entailing 21 deaths and the wounding of 14 others. The most extensive was an ambush at Dramkean, County Limerick, when 11 police were killed.

Seven bomb attacks were made on police and military lorries on the streets of Dublin, "showing a callous disregard of public safety."

Ninety-seven arrests were made during the week, two were given death sentences, one of which was tences ranging from 10 months to 15 years' imprisonment. There were commuted, and 64 were given sentences of internments.

Murdered by "Unknown Persons"

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—The military inquiry into the shooting of railwaymen at Mallow, Jan. 31, by the police, in connection with which the railwaymen are threatening to strike, yesterday rendered a verdict of murder "against persons unknown." The inquiry had been adjourned five days in order to enable witnesses to testify, but no witnesses appeared.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The executives of the National Union of Railwaymen decided yesterday to instruct J. H. Thomas, the national secretary, a member of the house of commons, to ask parliament for a full public inquiry on the shooting of Irish railwaymen at Mallow.

Tells of Outrages in Ireland

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—A first-hand story of conditions in Northern Ireland was brought to Boston by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boudreau of 32 Michigan ave., Somerville, who arrived on the Winifredian yesterday.

Mr. Boudreau is a retired real estate dealer, and with his wife went to Ireland last July. He bought an estate in County Down, in the north of Ireland paying $5000 for the property. Before he moved into his new home, the house was burned.

Mr. Boudreau said he believed he incurred the enmity of others living nearby because he is a Catholic. Despite the fact that he was supposed to be under the protection of the Stars and Stripes, his house was burned and threats were made that if the property were restored it would be burned again.

Mr. Boudreau sued the county and recovered damages sufficient to rebuild, but in view of the conditions he decided to return to this country. Mrs. Boudreau brought back her youngest sister, who will remain in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau slept in a barn for two months because it was feared the house in which they lived would be burned.

Mr. Boudreau said he passed through the streets of Belfast shortly after the August riots. On many of the buildings destroyed were placards which read: "Pope is gone, new tenant coming." The issue in that city is really a religious one, he said, and the Catholics are the principal sufferers. Mr. Boudreau said that business in Belfast is paralyzed, and the economic situation is extremely serious.

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The Store for Thrifty People

For This Day Only

EACH DEPARTMENT in this establishment contitutes itself as a bargain-unit today — offering more money's worth not only for one dollar but at other prices. Thousands of different articles and materials have been reduced far below the regular. Shopping here today will be most satisfactory—stocks are larger here and assortments broader and most secure as to fashions. The thought of buying for future needs should be uppermost in your minds.

A. A. R. I. R. CONVENTION

About 300 to Attend From Lowell—Irish Relief Fund Growing

All arrangements are completed for the turn-out of delegates from this city to the convention of the A.A.R.-I.R., to be held in Mechanics hall, Boston, tomorrow.

It is expected that from 250 to 300 delegates will leave the Middlesex street station at 8.15 o'clock, so that those who wish to be sure of catching the train must be on hand at that time.

The committee in charge of the Irish relief funds is receiving generous contributions daily. The list given out by Treasurer Flynn this morning, included the following: Margaret J. Fitzgerald, $50; John C. Roark, $25; Annie Flynn, $5; Michael Sullivan, $5; Mary Healy, $5; Martin Honan, $5; John Hickey, $2.

The general committee will hold a meeting early next week, with a view to gathering in the pledges and pushing the fund up to $5000 before remitting the total amount to the state committee.

The work in Boston is proceeding with great success and Charles J. O'Malley of the O'Malley Advertising company, is doing excellent service as chairman of the publicity committee. Today, he sent out the letter of Cardinal O'Connell endorsing the movement and urging active work for the relief of the suffering people of Ireland.

His Eminence has contributed $1000 to the fund and Boston has already collected the sum of $20,000, and may double that amount before the work is completed.

LABOR UNIONS

A regular meeting of the Lowell Textile council was held last evening in Trades & Labor hall, Central street with President John Hanley in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that a meeting of the presidents of the various locals of the United Textile Workers of America will be held in Labor hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a membership campaign. In the course of the meeting 13 of the 20 prizes drawn in the recent drawing contest were given to the winners, there being seven more left to distribute.

Hosiery Workers' Union

President Perron presided over the regular meeting of the Hosiery Workers' union, which was held last evening in Trades & Labor hall. Seven new members were initiated and 10 applications for membership were received. Seven delegates were elected to represent the union at the Lowell Textile council and the gathering was addressed by out-of-town speakers.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A fire which was quickly extinguished called out the apparatus to Sullivan's tailor shop, Bradley building, at 11.35 o'clock, last night. The firemen were summoned by telephone.

Open and closed commercial bodies for Ford chassis, two car loads just received at C. H. Hanson & Co.'s, Rock street.

Automobiles For Sale

1—Cadillac Suburban, late model, slip covers, shock absorbers, bumpers and other extras. A very desirable 5 or 7 Passenger Sedan Type Car.

1—1918 Buick, 7-Passenger Touring Car, good condition throughout, $900

1—1920 Reo Coupe, upholstery spic and span, slip covers, good tires. A dandy 3 or 4 Passenger Closed Car $1500

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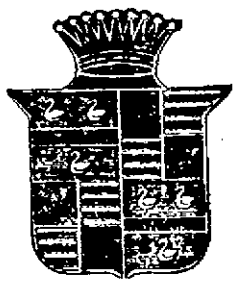

The price at which the used Cadillac can be obtained usually makes it a better purchase than a new car from a service rendering standpoint, because it has not depreciated in value proportionately to the amount of the reduction in price at which it may be purchased.

1—USED CADILLAC SUBURBAN, 5 or 7 passenger Sedan type car, slip covers, shock absorbers, bumpers good tires, a very desirable family car. We will take your car in trade.

1—USED CADILLAC VICTORIA, Coupe type, overhauled, refinished, fully equipped.

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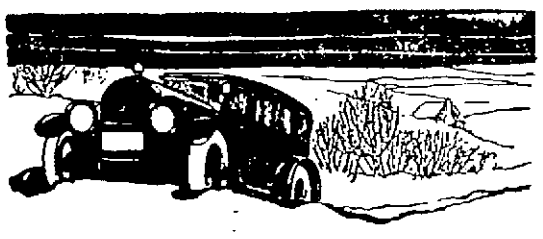

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All Auto Tops and Side Curtains Guaranteed to Fit
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BUSINESS CAR

The Business Car represents an ideal combination of ample carrying capacity and unusually low cost.

Dodge Brothers manufacturing methods insure strong and rugged construction, infrequent repair, and very long life.

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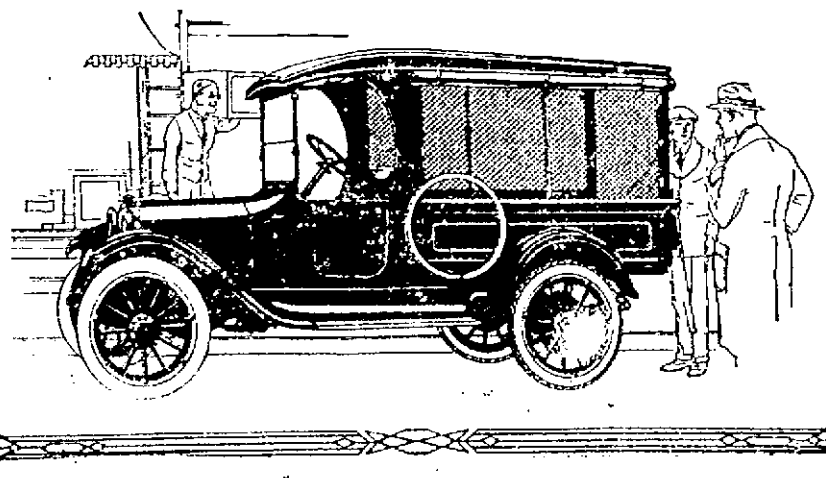

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP

One Local Mill Gets Rush Order—Other Mill Officials Hopeful

The dark cloud which has been hovering over the textile industry here is clearing and orders which up to a few weeks ago were almost an unknown quality, are beginning to filter through. Of course the mills are not besieged with rush orders, but business has increased some and the mill officials are beginning to see things in a much brighter light.

One of the local mills, the name of which is being withheld by request, has just received a rush order, which will necessitate the operation of some departments on a night schedule. This is not an extraordinarily large order, but it is one that must be finished in a hurry so that in order to comply with the contract the company will operate some of its departments nights. An order of this nature, according to mill men, is encouraging to the extent, that it breaks the monotony and blazes a trail of hope, so to speak.

In Other Mills

The Massachusetts mill is operating on a full-time schedule and will continue to do so until further orders. A few of its departments are still on a short-time basis, but more looms are being started every day, and it will be but a short time before the mill is running normal again. The machinery of the Appleton Co. is still humming 48 hours a week with a full force at work, and predictions are that this mill will continue on full schedule right along.

Some of the departments of the Tremont & Suffolk mills are operating 48 hours a week, while others are still maintaining the old schedule of three and four days a week. This company is recalling old employes every day, and it may be but a short time before all the employes who were laid off some time ago are back at their machines. The Merrimack Mfg. Co. is still operating on a four-days-a-week schedule, but its agents says things look much brighter. There is no improvement noted at the Hamilton Mfg. Co. The plant shut down last Wednesday night until Monday morning.

The Bay State Cotton Corp. is running full blast and the company, so it is understood, has enough orders on hand to keep the big plant busy on a full time schedule the remainder of this month.

Heinze Electric Co.

It is expected that the Heinze Electric Co., which has been shut down since Dec. 23 last, will resume operations within a week or ten days. The local company ceased operations when the Ford factory in Detroit shut down, for most of its orders are from the Ford concern. The Ford company, it is understood, resumed operations a short time ago and is about to award large contracts for electrical appliances which go into the making of the Ford cars and the Heinze Co. expects its share of the orders.

Joseph A. Legare, general manager of the Heinze Electric Co., went to Detroit in the early part of the week and it is expected he will return with orders and that within a short time the plant in Lawrence street will be running full blast again. The Heinze Electric Co. employs several hundred people and maintained a normal working schedule up to last December.

The Ipswich Mills

The following item pertaining to the taking over of the Middlesex Co., of this city by the Ipswich mills, appeared in a recent issue of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter:

"It will be remembered that the Ipswich mills have been operating a big knitting mill on the Middlesex property for some half dozen or more years under a lease, and now Ipswich mills is absorbing the property. Middlesex used to be one of the most famous woolen manufacturing corporations in the world and has large properties and valuable water rights in Lowell. Some years ago the Middlesex company ceased almost wholly to be a woolen goods producing corporation and became largely a landlord, that is, it has the big knitting mill which was leased to the Ipswich mills, it has a wool scouring plant which is leased otherwise, and on its property is a phonograph manufacturing concern, a needle manufacturer, a large garage, a paper tube mill, a felt manufacturing corporation, etc.

The Ipswich mills is increasing its capital stock to take care of the purchase of the Middlesex property and the Middlesex stockholders are to receive 1 2-5 shares of Ipswich common for each share of Middlesex common. The Middlesex preferred has been called at 110.

According to a recent list the directors and officers of the Ipswich mills hold something over 500 shares of stock in the corporation. The immediate families of the directors own more than 6500 shares. In other words, there is a great incentive here for the management of the Ipswich mills to maintain the corporation as one of the most successful hosiery producing concerns of the country.

The knit goods mills of the Middlesex company was established some eight or so years ago and was not immediately successful. Lawrence & company interests became selling agents for the Middlesex knitted products and became financially interested in a large way and conducted the Middlesex property first as a separate knitting organization and later the property was leased to the Ipswich mills, and now full ownership of the property is to come to the Ipswich mills in the above outlined plan.

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CHELMSFORD TOWN MEETING MONDAY

The annual town meeting for the town of Chelmsford will be held next Monday in the town hall, Centre village. The meeting will open at 10 a. m. and will close when all business has been transacted.

The Chelmsford Young Men's club conducted a successful dancing party in the Centre town hall last evening. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance and every one present was presented a souvenir in the form of a valentine hat. During intermission refreshments were served. The arrangements for the party were in charge of Grant MacElroy, Ralph Cole, Charles Ellis, Harry Russell and James Garland.

THE SECRETS OUT

This is one reason why the British government had so much trouble installing telegraph lines in North Borneo. As fast as wires were put up, natives clipped off sections and gave 'em to their sweethearts, who made corset costumes out of them. This girl, all dressed up in one of the wire affairs, called "rawan," is a typical beauty of the Dyak tribe.

DRACUT BOARD OF SELECTMEN ORGANIZE

At a meeting of the board of selectmen of the town of Dracut, held last night in the town hall, Bert A. Cluff was re-elected chairman and S. G. Pillsbury, clerk. The appointment of William H. Cullinan as chief of police as recommended by the town meeting last Monday, was deferred until such time as the board is able to confer with Mr. Cullinan and in the meantime Chairman Cluff will act as chief of police.

Routine business was transacted and Town Accountant Conant W. Udell was reappointed to the position for a term of three years, while Fred H. Rudy was elected to succeed himself as registrar of voters. The appointment of Ernest Maille as sealer of weights and measures was confirmed.

The highways commissioners also met last evening for the purpose of organizing and Gus Roth was chosen chairman, while Robert C. Mills was elected clerk. The appointment of a superintendent was discussed but no action was taken. It will be remembered that William Shanks was named for the position at the annual town meeting at a salary of $2000 a year, but there is a question as to whether the vote of the meeting was legal as it is believed that the power of appointment is still vested in the commissioners.

POLICE SHOOT AT FLEEING THIEVES

A pursuit in the night through the snowstorm, accompanied by volleys of revolver shots, was the final scene in an attempt made by two thieves to loot the store of the National Biscuit Company, 46 West Adams street, shortly after nine p. m. yesterday. Inspector Walsh, Sergeant Bigelow, and Officers Liston and Maloney, sent to the building when a telephone call came in at headquarters stating that two suspicious characters were lurking in the vicinity, descried the figures of two men, who rushed apparently from the store, and took flight. The command to halt was given, but the fugitives paid no attention to it. Sergeant Bigelow then fired, and one of the couple dropped in his tracks, but succeeded in rising again, and did not hesitate in his flight. More shots were fired, but the men who had separated, continued to run, and finally vanished in the darkness.

It was discovered that the rear door of the premises had been jimmied, but no further signs of depredations were found, the pair evidently having been taken by surprise at the speedy arrival of the officers. They had, seemingly, been hanging around the building almost until the police limousine reached the spot, and had decided too late that a favorable moment for the break had come.

On the night of January 26 entrance was gained, probably by the same men, by means of the rear door of the National Biscuit Company building. The combination lock of the safe was destroyed, and more than $300 in stamps and cash was taken.

When the call was received last night, the four officers immediately piled into the police car, and regardless of storm and dangerous coverings of snow and ice on the streets, made high speed to West Adams street. They leaped from the machine and at once surrounded the building. Hardly had they arrived when the two men appeared and started to run. One crossed to Marginal street, while the other fled down the railroad tracks. Officer Maloney pursued the former, while Walsh, Bigelow and Liston followed the latter. The man who went down the tracks finally climbed several fences and [illegible] ing the Gage Ice houses in Pawtucket street, and doubling back to Walker street to the guard house of the Locks and Canals company, in Broadway. The door of this structure was found open by the officers, and here the trail of the fugitive was lost. Officers O'Sullivan and Klyian, of the liquor squad, arrived at this time, and it was found that the ice of the canal was not strong enough to afford the man an avenue of escape. A thorough search was made of the locality, but no trace of the thief could be found.

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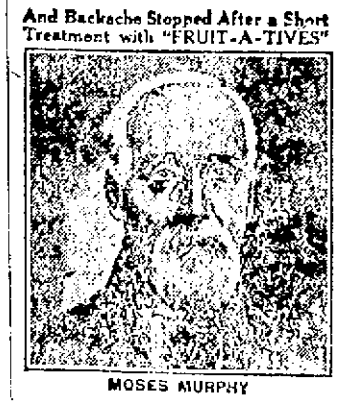

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IMPORTANT N. Y. GRAFT WITNESS KILLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The death of Frank Walsh, alleged leader of a band of automobile and whisky thieves, near New Brunswick, N. J., Thursday night removes one of the most valuable witnesses in the investigation into alleged municipal corruption, Ex-Gov. Whitman declared here yesterday.

"I have caused an investigation to be started into Walsh's death," Mr. Whitman said. "He was a very important link in the automobile graft cases."

In the death of Walsh, on the eve of his testimony before the grand jury, many persons profess to see a parallel with the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler killed during the Becker investigation conducted by Mr. Whitman some years ago. Rosenthal was killed the night before he was to have appeared as a witness before the grand jury.

Asst. Dist. Atty. James E. Smith said last night that Walsh's death has thrown the authorities off the "trail that leads to a man higher up."

CONGRESSWOMAN TO WATCH AND LISTEN

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 12.—In saying her official good-bye to Oklahoma Miss Alice Robertson, only congress woman elect, said to members of the American legion here: "I am going to Washington to keep my eyes open and my mouth shut. You won't hear much from me at the start."

"BUNGALOW MAN"

Wilson Declares Visitor Has No "Upper Story"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The best "inside story" in Washington is one of President Wilson's witticisms.

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TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Five American bluejackets were fired at by unknown persons in Vladivostok at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, one of them being wounded, says the Asahi Shimbun's Vladivostok correspondent yesterday. The Americans, reinforced by Russian policemen, arrested three Russian officers formerly under the late Gen. Kappel, once commander of the western armies of the Omsk government, the correspondent adds.

The impression in Vladivostok according to the correspondent is that the attack was arranged by communists with the object of straining relations between Japan and the United States.

NEW CONCERN GETS READY TO OPERATE

The stockholders of a new corporation, the Lowell company, that is to manufacture cosmetics in this city and maintain a place of business in New York's Fifth avenue, held a meeting yesterday and completed arrangements for beginning operations.

The board of directors of the corporation, which is organized under the laws of Massachusetts, is made up as follows: Robert F. Marden of Lowell; Frank B. Kenney of Lowell; William E. Woodward of New York; Mrs. Elsie Waterbury Morris of New York; John H. Murphy of Lowell; Percy Galline, George H. Runels, George Stevens, C. Brooks Stevens, Albert D. Milliken, Arthur E. Hatch and James H. Leighton of Lowell, and Mrs. Helen Woodward of New York.

WOOD VS. COAL

A feature of last evening's meeting of Cercle Paroissiable of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish was a debate on "Which is More Essential in Modern Days, Wood or Coal?" Charles Deblouais and Arthur Morvan argued in vor of the wood, while Delphis Levasseur and Louis Letendre took the coal end of the argument. The judges were Rev. J. B. A. Derette, O.M.I., Albert Fournier and Aurelie Nadeau and they decided in favor of Messrs. Deblouais and Morvan. It was announced by President Delphis Levasseur that at the next meeting the debate will be on "Which is Preferable, Farm or City Life?" Joseph Lauziere and Albert Fournier will defend the rural life, while Wilfrid Lemire and Wilfrid Nadeau will argue in favor of city life.

A.O.H. CLASS INITIATION

Members of the degree team in charge of the A.O.H. class initiation, which will be held February 22, met last evening for the purpose of formulating plans for the event. In the course of the meeting it was announced that among those who will attend the initiation will be County President Linehan and State Vice President James J. Halloran. The degree team will convene again next Thursday.

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Haymaking at Bath, Me., This Week

BATH, Me., Feb. 12.—Hay-making here this week was one of the extraordinary sights of the mild winter in Maine. Albert Johnson, requiring a supply to protect his newly harvested ice, traded with the owner of a meadow in the northern section of the city for the standing hay there for $1 a ton. Johnson got out his mowing machine and cut all he needed, the hay being well dried and ready for immediate use. Comment was made that this "probably would not happen again in February in this section in 1000 years."

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Michael J. Hoey and Miss Harriet Merrithew were married February 10, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Fred Pratt, 240 Chelmsford street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. E. C. Ramette.

EAGLE IN BEAR TRAP

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 7.—An American eagle, the first seen in this region in years, was caught in a bear trap on the Daugherty farm, across the Ohio river. It had been preying on sheep. Federal officials ordered it released.

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The chief trouble is that their systems are clogged with a lot of impurities that they can't get rid of. They have been taking oils and pills that have been forcing action and causing violent stomach pains. Even then, they have failed to cleanse the bowels of the waste matter as these oils and pills only half act and invariably make further doses necessary.

In this way, many of them have allowed their systems to become poisoned and are suffering mental depression, foul breath and pale and sallow complexion which is made more noticeable by muddy or pimply skin.

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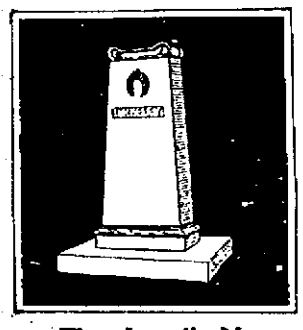

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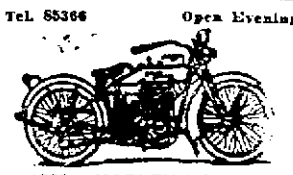

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Congressmen Test Musical Dolls---John N. Cole Wants Use of Federal Road Material ---Old Bay State Claim Against the Federal Government

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The formal ratification of the presidential election which took place this week in a joint session of congress entirely lost its dramatic and picturesque features by the apathy with which the republicans received the official ratification of their landslide victory.

Not a cheer; not a hand-clap or the slightest evidence of gratification was shown by the hundreds of republicans gathered there to give official recognition to the November vote—"This is a solemn and dignified occasion," warned Vice President Marshall—"and the no applause rule should be observed both in gallery and on the floor." And for the first time within the memory of old observers the crowd heeded the admonition. Probably the vice president was as much surprised at the literal acceptance of his words as any one else. Even when the vote of Missouri and other states that went over in the landslide were announced, the teller might as well have said "the moon is made of green cheese" as to have stated the republican victory in that state, for all the sensation it created. Absolute indifference marked the day. When the democratic victory was announced four years ago the walls of the great chamber echoed with cheers and applause, but the announcements today were tame, dull and entirely lacking in enthusiasm. If the scene of today is an indication of the sort of policy the incoming administration and congress will pursue, no one here will need rest cure treatment as a result of over excitement. "Decidedly lady-like" was one of the comments made by a leading democrat. "But we'll show them something different in four years from now," he added with a grin.

There was the customary formality of the house rising to its feet when the vice president and the senate entered the great hall in a body; the little pages in knickerbockers sprinted down the aisle at a lively pace bearing two splendid mahogany backets inlaid with rosewood in which were the precious certificates from each state showing the electoral vote. Vice President Marshall and Speaker Gillett sat side by side on the raised platform, and a lift below sat Senator Lodge and the other three tellers. There was plenty of ceremony and dignity but no "pep." Nothing could have been in greater contrast than the official count today—when the republicans recorded an unprecedented victory, and the scene four years ago when the democrats came into power. The one dull, staid, indifferent and tiresome and the other full of life and spontaneous enthusiasm. The only near sensation of the day failed to materialize. That was the proposed challenge with which Representative Tinkham of Boston intended to spike Alabama's wheels Mr. Tinkham intended to present an objection to the Alabama vote as a protest to the method of conducting elections in that state, but as it was a joint session of senate and house, it required the signature of at least one representative and one senator—and in spite of diligent effort, Mr. Tinkham couldn't find a single senator to make the run with him, so was not able to voice his objection, and Alabama's vote went into the hopper without even a faint peep of protest against it.

Musical Dolls

When Albert C. Gilbert, of the Toy Manufacturers of the United States, came before the ways and means committee this week urging a higher tariff on toys, he immediately stepped up to the great mahogany table in front of the committee and opened up his pack of samples. And immediately the 20 staid and learned gentlemen of the most important committee in congress forgot their cares, perplexities and responsibilities, and became so absorbed in toy engines, toy trains of cars, dolls, picture books, puzzles and electric toys, that Mr. Gilbert remarked to the chairmann: "I would have done better to present my argument before I did the toys," and the 20 men laughed and agreed with him.

Congressman Treadway of Massachusetts seized on a little musical toy and unconsciously posed as a bandmaster while trying to bring out something that one of the committee insisted sounded like an old fashioned "psalm tune." Then Representative George M. Young of North Dakota got possession of the toy and "How Dry I Am" tinkled from its little strings with a firmness and ease that brought down the house with shouts of laughter, for a manufacturer of corks had just preceded the toy man, and had said the Volstead act was runing his business. But the chairman rapped the committee to order and it settled down to routine until after several witnesses had been heard, when the representative of a doll factory took the stand, and in a jiffy the 20 gentlemen of the committee were gravely holding dolls in their hands, watching them open and close their eyes and sizing up the value of dolls with real hair as compared to those whose hair and noses were both warranted to be indestructible. And comparing Jap and German dolls with home production, a movie fan faintly whistled "Oh My Beautiful Doll."

John N. Cole's Bill

John N. Cole, chairman of the Massachusetts public works department, has notified Congressman Reavis that if his bill authorizing the war department to turn over to highway authorities unused road building material passes congress, Massachusetts will be glad to use four machine shop units and several tractors.

Becomes Reporter At 85

The Press Gallery at the capitol, is to have an 85 year old "cub reporter" after March 4th. This new type is Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, present member of congress from Ohio, who retires from office on that date. He is as nimble as a cricket, and the Toledo News-Bee which he will represent, is pretty sure to get considerable spice mixed in with its congressional reports, congressional news—for the old general isn't any more afraid to "speak right out in meeting" than was Gen. Dawes at the hearings before the military committee last week.

Old Claim For Bay State

The long pending claim for $233,000 which Massachusetts brought against the United States government for defence of Boston harbor during the Civil war has been favorably reported by the senate committee on claims, but whether or not it will weather the storm when it comes before the house is quite another matter. RICHARDS.

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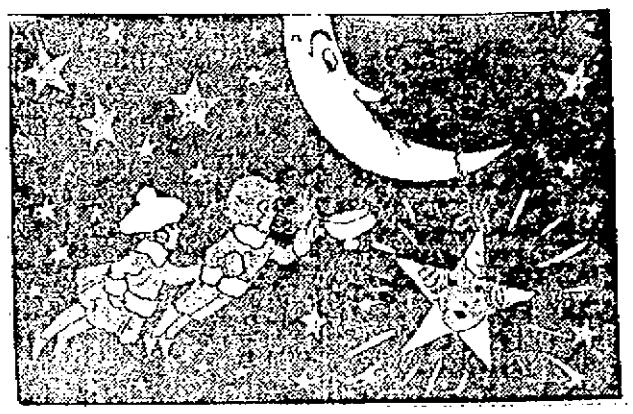

THE TWINS CAME CLOSE TO THE STAR, WHICH WAS SWINGING HAPPILY ON A LONG ROPE HANGING FROM A CORNER OF THE MOON.

Up through the sky sailed Nancy and Nick in their Magic Green Shoes, carrying with them the white mountain flower that the bright star had admired. Also Nick had his precious Box of Charms. Didn't think for one minute he would ever forget that.

They were just in time getting away from the top of the mountain, for they could hear the swish of the eagles wings (the wicked Lobadil Jinn; it was to tell you the truth), and they knew that he was just as likely as not to carry them both off again to some dreadful place. Yes, they were safer in the sky among the stars.

The eagle did not try to follow very far. The sound of his wings suddenly ceased and the twins supposed he had returned to earth. The white flower in Nancy's hand moved, but when she looked at it curiously it was still again.

Up and up they went until they came quite close to the star. It was swinging happily on a long rope hanging from a corner of the moon.

"Oh, hello," it called. "Here you are at last. I've been waiting and waiting. Come along to my house, and I'll tell you how you may get to the South Pole safely. With my sharp eyes I have spied out a secret passage. And thank you for the lovely flower you have brought."

The twins were looking about curiously. "You are not a bit like Mr. Morning Star," said Nancy. "We visited him once."

"That's right," nodded the star. "But we stars are all different as different as grains of sand are from mountains. Besides some of us are whole worlds and some are little like me and live in glass houses so they may shine through. Here are we now."

And the car stopped before a little house of crystal, all points like himself.

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FOR NEW ENGLAND RIVERS

Bill for $1,000,000 to Buy Lands at Headwaters of Merrimack and Others

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12th.—The agricultural bill as it will be reported out of the senate committee contains a number of items and appropriations of specific New England interest. Prominent among them is an appropriation of $1,000,000 for a continuance of the terms for the Weeks forest act for the conservation of forests and purchase of lands at the water sheds of navigable streams and under which the Merrimack river, and all the rivers of New England will be affected: There is also an appropriation of $214,000 for extermination and prevention of the White Pine Blister rust which has done great damage to New England forests; $400,000 is recommended for extinction of the browntail moth and gypsy moth pests which is an increase over the sum appropriated last year; but the greatest gain over last year's appropriations was made in forest fire prevention, which the committee regarded as the most important preventive measure towards conservation that could be taken. For that purpose the sum of $625,000 was appropriated as against the $125,000 of last year. The senate committee of which Senator Keyes of New Hampshire is the New England member, hopes to secure the approval of the house in the increases it has made as above named. RICHARDS.

PROGRAM OF SONGS BY GIRLS' CLUB

At 3.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the glee club of the Girls' Community Service club will hold its final rehearsal before presenting to the public on Friday, February 18, at its headquarters in the Runels building, "A Program of Songs," under the direction of Miss Jessie M. Hagar. They will be assisted by Marion McKnight and Belle Harrington Hall, who have generously donated their services. It is hoped that the girls will receive a hearty response to their first effort along this line.

During the Lenten season there will be no Saturday evening dances, but instead there will be special informal activities. This evening a Valentine party will be conducted under the direction of the social committee, Miss Mildred Buzzell chairman. Favors will be distributed. The hall has been appropriately decorated.

Word was received yesterday from Katherine L. Cronin, former director of the girls' club, she would visit this city this afternoon arriving here about 4 o'clock. Plans were immediately arranged by the girls to entertain Miss Cronin at supper at the Colonial restaurant at 6 o'clock. All the club members were invited to take part in the reception.

DANIELS AND MEREDITH TO KEEP "SEATS"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretaries Daniels and Meredith are to retain their "cabinet seats" permanently. They arranged today to purchase the chairs which they have occupied each Tuesday in the cabinet room at the White House and plan to move them to their homes after March 4, as souvenirs of their service under President Wilson.

Formerly the chairs were sold for $65, but these are days of higher prices and the two cabinet officers are understood to have paid more than $100 each for the chairs.

Secretary Baker had contented himself with removing the brass nameplate from the back of his cabinet chair. He paid $4.50 for the plate.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The second meeting of the 1921 board of directors of the chamber of commerce will be held at noon Monday, Feb. 14. The most important item of business to be considered is the report of the committee on the program of work for this year. At the close of the meeting the directors will undoubtedly make public the list of projects to which the attention of the chamber is to be directed.

ADAM KUDREVICZ DEAD

Had Been Drinking Moonshine—Death May Have Resulted From Fall

Adam Kudrevicz died early today at the residence of Carol Sharko, after the two men had been drinking moonshine together. Death may have been caused by a fall sustained by Kudrevicz as according to the police report of the accident there was a bad cut on the head, and blood stains were found on the cross fron of the bed near which he fell.

At 2.30 a. m. today, headquarters was notified that Kudrevics was dead at the Sharko home. Officers arrived there and found Officers Lee and Sherry already on the scene. Sharko states that he met Kudrevicz on Central street, in the vicinity of the American House, at about 6.30 p. m. Kudrevicz, he says, asked him to get some whiskey, and he procured a pint for $2 at a Gorham street pool-room. The pair then went to Sharko's home and drank the pint. Sharko was then sent out for some more, and returned with another pint. Sharko says he forgets what happened after this.

Mrs. Anna Sharko, his wife, states that she and a neighbor, Mrs. Eva Lebednick, had a drink apiece from the last pint. About 9 o'clock, she states, Kudrevicz started into a room where there was a bed. He fell between the bed and a bureau. She called her husband to help her lift him, but they were unable to do this, and finally placed a pillow beneath his head and left him lying on the floor. She helped her husband to bed at 10.30. She arose again to nurse the baby about 1.30 a.m., and passing Kudrevicz's body, noticed that he seemed very still and white. Feeling his hand she found it cold. She then roused her husband, who went to the home of Joseph Varoski, where there was a telephone, and called up police headquarters.

Mrs. Anna Padick, of 60 Perry street, told the officers that Kudrevicz had stayed at her home on various occasions.

Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith viewed the body, and it was then removed to the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, 324 Market street. An autopsy to determine the cause of death will be performed tomorrow by the medical examiner, he stated today.

FUNERALS

BRABANT—The funeral of Mrs. Alexandre Brabant took place this morning from her home in North Wilmington. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Merell, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I, as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Telesphore Malo rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Lena B Camire presiding at the organ. The bearers were Alexandre, Alphonse, David, Aristide and Edouard Brabant and Albert Richard. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DROUILLARD—The funeral of Lucille Drouillard took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her parents, 54 Gershom avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

DUMONT—Arthur Emile, aged 1 month and 14 days, infant son of Arthur and Marie Anne Dumont, died last night at the home of his parents, 50 Lee street. Burial took place at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEVASSEUR — Emery Levasseur, aged 15 years 4 months and 15 days, died today at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marie Levasseur, 76 Mt. Vernon street. Besides his mother, he leaves a brother, Emile, and five sisters, Mrs. Aurore Tellier, Mrs. Della Wagner, Helene, Diana and Alice Levasseur.

SEN. CHAMBERLAIN BETTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon who has been ill several weeks, returned today to the senate.

CONFER IN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE TROLLEY STRIKE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—A uniform fare of eight cents in the seven cities affected by the street car strike on the lins of the United Traction Co., as a basis for a settlement of the wage dispute between the company and its 1200 employes is being discussed in negotiations by city officials and representatives of the state board of mediation and arbitration.

An eight cent fare was granted the company in Albany by the public service commission a few weeks ago but the same order reduced the fare in Troy to six cents and in Rensselaer to five cents.

The company then annouced it could not pay its men 60 cents an hour and reduced wages 25 per cent, which caused a walkout.

NO ADDITIONAL WORD FOR DISABLED SHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—No additional word had been received today of the shipping board steamer Hico, rpeorted yesterday as disabled in mid-ocean. Advices yesterday were that another ship had gone to her assistance, and it is hoped believed here that the Hico is being assisted into the nearest port.

Hope htrofe

Hope for the steamer Hewitt now long overdue at Boston from Sabine, Tex., has been practically abandoned by shipping interests here. With a crew of 42 men andcargoofsulphur crew of 42 men and cargo of sulphur she sailed from Sabine, January 20, and should have reached her destination by Feb. 1. Broadcasted radio messages seaking information about her have brought noanswers.

HONOR MEMORY OF LINCOLN IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was observed in the house today with an address by Representative Yates of Illinois, whose father, the war governor of that state was elected on the same ticket with Lincoln. Representative Yates, himself a former governor of Illinois, dwelt upon life and characteristics of Lincoln.

Representative Osborne of California, a veteran of the Civil war, presided.

TARIFF BILL IS SIDETRACKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The emergency tariff bill was shoved aside in the senate again today to permit further consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation measures.

Although there was no definite agreement, it was predicted that the tariff bill would regain its privileged status Monday with the possibility of a vote on it early in the week.

Salary Issue ata Front Again

Continued

allowed to stand unchanged.

Albert J. Blazon explained the reasons for the estimates in the assessors' department. He said there had been no salary increases. He said the department has the poorest office equipment in city hall.

After Mr. Blazon had left the chamber the mayor hastened out into the corridor and brought him back. He said he had called Mr. Blazon's attention to the fact that salary raises were being approved in other departments.

"We tried to co-operate with the municipal council in keeping down the tax rate," said Mr. Blazon. "If you are to vote pay increases we have clerks who are entitled to them. If anyone is to get a raise we insist on having one, too."

Acting on Mr. Blazon's suggestion, the mayor said that he would call a special meeting of the council for next week to hear what might be said in favor of the adoption of the Cambridge plan of assessing property that has been recommended by the chamber of commerce.

"If there is to be an increase in pay in the treasurer's department, I want one for the auditing department also," said Commissioner Donnelly.

"Do you want a change made in the treasurer's estimate?" asked the mayor.

"Put a notation side of it," interjected City Auditor Hennessy.

That ended it.

Got What He Wanted

City Clerk Stephen Flynn made a plea for more pay for employes in his department. He said that, although highly trained, some were no better paid than common laborers.

"Put him down for $13,000," said Commissioner Donnelly. This is an increase over the expenditures for last year of $1130.

City Auditor Hennessy made an eloquent appeal for more pay for the workers in his department. He was given $150 less than he spent last year.

More Pay For Clerks

Purchasing Agent E. H. Foye wanted more pay for two clerks and an inspector. One of the employes, he asserted, especially deserves a raise because, except in winter, he has to be at the coal yard at 7 o'clock in the morning and work until 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The agent said that for a long time he had used his own auto for the city's business. "I don't feel I can afford it any longer," he said. He wanted a new auto. An estimated expenditure of $615 less than last year's expenses was placed on the list.

Commissioner Donnelly wanted a new auto for the finance department, which he said could be used by different departments under his control. He said there was an old auto that could possibly be traded in. He got his new auto.

Disposition to Cut

When the fire and water departments were taken up, Commissioner Salmon showed a disposition to cut estimates. He said the city is greatly in need of a new fire alarm system. He said that the present one has been in use nearly 50 years, and is a menace to the city. He said that if a single wire should break, large sections of the city would be left without protection.

It was voted to ask the city solicitor's opinion as to whether a new building and alarm system could be paid for out of the proceeds of a loan.

An ordinance was presented by Mr. Salmon which would compel all city departments to pay the water department for the water they use. It was laid on the table for later consideration.

The council adjourned to meet again for consideration of the budget Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

BILLION DOLLAR SUIT

Funds of All Fire Insurance Companies Involved Placed in Receivership

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 12.—Funds of all fire insurance companies involved in the billion dollar anti-trust brought by the revenue agent of Mississippi were today placed in receivership by Chancellor V. J. Stricker in Hinds countychancery court.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Dr. Payson Smith, state superintendent of education, was lauded by educators today for his administration oftheschools of the state and for his decision to continue in his office notwithstanding offers elsewhere that carried larger salaries.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—The death yesterday of George H. Bracken of this city after an illness of two weeks with sleeping sickness, brought the statement from a prominent Holyoke physician today that there are at present five cases of that disease in that city.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The agricultural appropriation bill as approved today by the senate agricultural committee carries nearly $206,000,000 more than the $33,000,000 house total.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Calder of New Yorkwascalled before the senate manufacturers' committee today to tell about the raid on the National Coal association's offices here by agents of the Calder committee when it was investigating the coal situation.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—United States Attorney Gallagher filed an information with the federal district court today requesting forfeiture to the government of 1500 bottles of Canadian whiskey which was found concealed in a carload of hay at New Bedford Dec. 21. Hearing on his request was set for March 1.

UNIQUE EXHIBITION AT WHISTLER HOUSE

No one should miss the exhibition which is to be held in Whistler house throughout next week, for it is rarely that such selection of the unusual and beautiful becomes so accessible. The Dennison House Folk Handicraft Guild is in charge, but the branch of the Guild which was organized by and is still housed with the International Institute, will be most prominently featured. This is the first exhibition of the work done at this branch and the odd and charming types of embroidery, weaving and other stitching common to old-world needlewomen but unfamiliar to us, will be most attractive. Other examples of work of a similar nature will be added to the display from the Dennison House resources, also pieces borrowed for the occasion from private possessors in both Lowell and Boston, notably some from the collection of Mr. Carbone, a Boston collector of art curios. Still others will be brought over from the International Institute in Lawrence.

The Lowell International Institute, which is the Y.W.C.A. branch for foreign-born girls and women, will be in charge of the exhibition on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and will at the same time introduce demonstrations of its other activities, calculated to capture the interest of all and to enhance the exhibit. The exhibition will be free to all.

WOMAN SENTENCED

Mrs. Ruickholdt Convicted of Grand Larceny

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ruth Ruickholdt, wife of a New Haven, Ct., physician, who pleaded guilty to first degree grand larceny, was sentenced today to serve from two years and three months to four years and six months in the woman's prison at Auburn.

Mrs. Ruickholdt pleaded guilty two weeks ago to the specific charge of stealing $1000 by obtaing a certified check for that amount from a Derby, Conn., physician, while she was stopping at a hotel, by representing herself over the telephone as his cousin.

SUIT TO RECOVER STATE DEPOSITS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Suit to recover state deposits aggregating $716,132 held by four local trust companies when they suspended business last fall, was filed in the superior court today in behalf of the commonwealth. The Hanover Trust Co., had $126,475, Prudential Trust Co., $10,370, Fidelity Trust Co., $74,685, and the Cosmopolitan Trust Co., $504,702 when their affairs were taken over by Bank Commissioner Allen.

36 MEN ARE RESCUED AT SEA

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The rescue at sea of the 36 men comprising the crew of the Belgian freighter Bombardier as their ship was going down was described today when they arrived here on the succoring steamer Mount Clay. The later bound from Hamburg for New York but diverted to this port, was formerly the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Frederick.

RUSH TO AID SHIP IN DISTRESS

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—The British steamship Bristol City, Bristol for New York, is short of fuel and working her way through gale-swept seas toward Louisburg, N. S., a wireless from the ship said today. To keep the fires under the boilers going wood work of the vessel and part of her cargo are being burned. The steamer Sable Isle, stationed at Louisburg, has been despatched to the Bristol City's assistance

SLEEPING SICKNESS REPORTABLE DISEASE

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Sleeping sickness is to be made a reportable disease in this state beginning March 1, Commissioner of Public Health Eugene R. Kelly announced today. Physicians are not now required to report it but the number of cases which have come to the attention of the department since Jan. 1 has been such as to indicate the need of investigating the disease, the origin of which has not been determined. There has been nothing developed as yet to show that the disease is communicable, it was said.

TO CANCEL WAR DEBT

Sec. Houston Confirms Report That Britain Made Formal Proposal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—More than one suggestion that Great Britain's war debt to the United States be written off has come from British sources a member of the senate foreign relations committee said today after Secretary Houston had been closeted with the committee for two hours discussing the status of American government foreign loans.

Committee members said Mr. Houston had confirmed that the British government had made a formal proposal to cancel the debt and that the treasury department had refused. First intimation that such a proposal had been made was given by J. Austen Chamberlain, British chancellor of the exchequer, in a recent address at Birmingham.

Some senators said the course of Secretary Houston in dealing with such suggestions had been eminently satisfactory.

SLEUTHS SPOIL PLAN TO GET BLACKMAILER

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Detectives today inadvertently spoiled the capture of a man alleged to have attempted to extort money from E. T. Stotesbury, member of J. P. Morgan & Co., on a threat of harming him and his family.

A letter had been sent to Mr. Stotesbury demanding that he place a sum of money in a black box at the entrance of a certain church. Detectives carried out the instructions and hid in a dark corner. When a man came along and picked up the box, he was covered with pistols by the detectives. Thinking he was being held up by bandits, the man started to hand over his money and watch. He claimed he was on his way to work when he saw the box.

The police found his story true and released him.

Detectives said a number of persons socially prominent have recently received similar letters. Mr. Stotesbury is in Florida.

CARELESSNESS CAUSE OF BIG WORCESTER FIRE

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—State police and local inspectors who have been investigating the Knowles building fire of Jan. 19 reported today that they had accepted as a cause of the blaze carelessness of members of a card party that was occupying an office on the sixth floor of the building. The office was frequented by foreign-speaking men and the local police were preparing to raid the place as a result of complaints received from other occupants of the block when the fire occurred, officials said.

Y. W. C. A. TEAMS GET FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Final campaign instructions were given to the teams which will seek to send the Lowell Y.W.C.A. over the top, at two meetings held respectively yesterday afternoon and evening. The appeal for funds will have as its basis the twin arguments that the Y.W.C.A. has been a world power for good, and also has made its beneficent influence felt in this city, where all may observe its results as they affect local conditions.

Mrs. Arthur Wright presided over the afternoon gathering, while Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey officiated in the evening. Mrs. Wright is chairman of the committee on women's teams, and Mrs. Muzzey is head of the sub-committee on business and professional women's teams.

Among those who furnished facts on which the offensive will be based were Miss Hutton, of the International Institute for Girls, Miss Roosevelt, director of the drive, Miss Helen Barnes, former president of the Y.W.C.A. board of directors, and Miss McNair, general secretary for the Lowell branch of the association.

On Wednesday the campaign will open, the following teams of business and professionel women participating:

Miss Gladys Pendexter's team—Miss Edith Bancroft, lieutenant, Misses Lillian Butler, May Page, Blanch Harriman, Anna Hebert, Lena Ober, Elsie Lovejoy, Ruth Hartwell, Janet McDougall, Bernice Barnes, Ruth Bradley, Gladys Ingham.

Miss Mabel Fish's team—Miss Cora Rock, lieutenant, Misses Daisy Ryder, Ella Wagner, Florence Merrill, Emma Zipper, Nellie Bartlett, Esther Dodge, Nellie Whittaker, Lilla Whittaker, Mildred McGregor, Laura Kendall, Mabel Barbour.

Miss Frances Bloomer's team—Misses Rosella Hogan, Hazel Lakin, Marion Charles, Elizabeth Joyce, Dorothy Ingalls, Mildred Bean, Nell Ogden, Edith Geddes, Gladys Lorman, Dorothy Maman.

Miss Alberta McQuesten's team—Miss Grace Colby, lieutenant. Misses Florence Hartwell, Virginia Sweet, Marion Carleton, Bertha Phinney, Anna True, Helen Harriman, Beatrice Horne, Helen Johnston, Mildred McQuesten.

Miss Genevieve Lawrence's team—Misses Estelle Moors, Elizabeth Connell, Esther Sanders, Katherine E. Kelly, Ruth Crowell, Anna Burnham, Goldie Gardner, Elizabeth Gillinson, Ethel M. Everett, Florence Archibald.

Miss Lois Kittredge's team—Misses Gladys McCloughrey, Grace Esterbrook, Ruth Dickey, Etta Thompson, Blanche Alexander, Grace Hoyt, Mrs. Fred Crothers, Mrs. Harry Kershaw, Mrs. Wesley Goodwin.

Miss Marion Durrell's team—Miss Jessie Hanson, lieutenant; Misses Mildred Manning, Katherine Dick, Hope Fadden, Doris Howker, Mabel Armstrong, Kathleen Wright, Mary Morse, Dr. Laura Deane.

Miss Irene Smith's team—Misses Mary Mitchell, Ruby Spencer, Amy Peabody.

Miss Ethel Pendexter's team—Miss Christine McLeod, lieutenant; Misses Crimmins and Bowne, Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Ryan.

PAINTERS, NOT PRINTERS CUT THEIR OWN PAY

GADSDEN, Ala., Feb. 12.—An error whereby the word "painters" was rendered "printers" was responsible for press despatches under date of Feb. 10 that Gadsden union printers had voluntarily reduced their wage scale from 75 cents an hour to 65 cents. The painters announced the reduction and the printers were in no way involved.

Last Member of Jay-Hawker Expedition

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 12.—L. D. Stephens, aged 93 years and said to be the last member of the ill-fated Jay-Hawker expedition to California, in 1849, is dead here. The Jay-Hawkers were said to have gone 52 days practically without food and for some days without water.

Thieves Steal Safe Containing $11,000

TOLEDO Ohio, Feb. 12.—Thieves broke into the Bank of Temperance, at Temperance, Mich., about 20 miles north of here, early today, loaded a heavy safe containing $11,000 onto a truck and made their getaway.

Two Killed, 15 Wounded in Battle

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Two persons were killed and 15 wounded yesterday in a conflict between communists and extreme nationalists at the naval shipyard at Monfalcone, Italy, says a Rome despatch.

TRIEST, Feb. 11.—Today's disorders in the town of Monfalcone arose over the burning of the plant occupied by the Socialist Daily Il Lavoratore, on Wednesday morning. Some communists became involved in an argument with two Fascistas, or extreme nationalists, and the discussion resulted in a fight. Troops were called out and workmen holding a ship building yard were forced to withdraw.

Archbishop Daugherty Sails Next Month

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Archbishop Dennis J. Daugherty, who is to be elevated to the cardinalate next month, has decided to leave for Rome next Saturday, sailing from New York on the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam. He will be accompanied by several priests from the Philadelphia archdiocese. He has received many congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country.

CHILD TALKS WITHOUT LET UP FOR 8 DAYS

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 12.—The case of Miriam Rubin, 8 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. M. Rubin of Waukegan, today attracted the attention of specialists as the child began her eighth day of talking without cessation.

A week ago yesterday the girl complained of pains about her arms and shoulders. The next night she began talking and all efforts since to stop her have failed.

Propped up in bed the child talks rationally and occasionally smiles or laughs when anything is said or a situation develops that ordinarily arouses mirth. At first she talked in a normal voice, but now speaks more quietly, although persons in her bedroom can hear everything she says.

With the exception of two hours last Monday night, Miriam has had no sleep. There have been a few moments of drowsiness during which she continued to talk.

Her dolls, clothes, her studies in school, her teacher and dancing lessons are among the many topics about which she talks.

She eats heartily.

AT SOUTH BOSTON

Lowell Legion Basketball Team Will Meet Pere Marquette Council, K. of C. Five This Evening

The Lowell Legion post basketball team will play the Pere Marquette council, K. of C. five in the South Boston high school gymnasium this evening. The Lowell team left the Legion club in Dutton street about 5 o'clock in automobiles, accompanies by a large number of followers. Other fans not able to be on hand for the auto trip were expected to make the trip by train and be present to root for the team this evening.

The last game between these two teams in Legion hall was about the best of the season and ended with a tie score at the end of the last period. During an overtime session, Lowell got the jump on the Boston men and won the game by a few points. A fast game is expected tonight.

SEC. DANIELS ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Daniels cabled today to Admiral Strauss, commanding the Asiatic fleet, to investigate reports that five American naval sailors had been fired upon in Vladivostok, presumably by Russian officers, and one of them wouded.

The navy department has received no advices regarding the incident and Secretary Dalels incorporated in his message to Admiral Strauss a copy of press despatches from Tokio telling of the attack.

The state department also cabled the American consul at Vladivostok for a report on the shooting. The embassy at Tokio forwarded to the department a press account published there which said that two former Russian officers had been arrested.

BISHOP FARRELLY DYING

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Hope for recovery of Bishop John P. Farrelly, head of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, was abandoned today by his physicians. He has been ill with pneumonia since last Sunday.

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Kinsale Tomatoes, No. 2	8c
Squash, No. 3 can	13c
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Ralston	24c
Dole Brother Hops	70c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	11c
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Howard's Salad Dressing	30c
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

This is Lincoln day, a day when all that is noble, in simplicity of character, truth, candor, humility, patriotism, democracy and true Americanism, receives a fresh inspiration from the contemplation of Lincoln's impress upon American life, American history, and the ideals of government throughout the world.

Born upon a farm, deprived of the opportunities of an education, and having to contend with abject poverty, how, it may be asked, did Lincoln win for himself a crown of immortal fame?

What was the secret of his success? What enabled him to rise head and shoulders above the men of his day and above men who had had all the opportunities of college training and the assistance of influential friends? Lincoln did not spend more than six months of his life at school, yet he became an educated man. How did he do it?

He simply made the best use of his time; he studied nature, books and men; and he made it a rule to excel in everything he undertook.

"Do it better than anyone you know does it." That was the rule which Abe Lincoln imposed upon himself, the rule that made him the best wrestler, the fastest runner, the hardest worker in and around Gentryville, where he lived. He was a perfect speller and the best read man in three counties, the best penman, the best debater.

The same school in which Lincoln was educated is open to every poor boy today, yes, schools which provide vastly more aid to learners and immeasurably more facilities for those who earnestly use them.

There is but one danger with self-education. We are liable to think we know a subject perfectly, when as a matter of fact we don't. Lincoln never made that mistake. But after all, the education that is self-acquired is the most valuable to every man, because it is most practical. So it was with Lincoln. He applied to everything he undertook the two essential qualities of energy and skill in addition to indomitable will power. Those three elements will lift anybody to success.

But Lincoln had still another and another—sublime courage and character—qualities that made him almost what we understand as a superman, a man of the highest ability, with courage to meet any task that came to him in the highest capacity of the individual, the citizen, the soldier, the statesman, the patriot, the wise ruler and expounder of human rights, the emancipator of the slaves, and the greatest friend of humanity that this republic has produced.

It is well that every youth and every citizen should seek inspiration to a higher and nobler patriotism by studying the life, the principles, the statesmanship, the courage and the character of the immortal Abraham Lincoln.

THE TAXI ORDINANCE

After several months of careful consideration the chamber of commerce submitted to the municipal council the draft of an ordinance for the regulation of taxi-cab fares in Lowell which it asked to have adopted. With scant courtesy the council promptly laid the draft of the law in the familiar grave provided for such propositions as it is thought desirable to bury deeply and expeditiously. It voted to lay it on the table indefinitely. There were no tears shed around the council table at the simple funeral of the late lamented who seemed to have died friendless and alone except for its sponsors who were not represented. The fate of the proposed bill had been predicted several weeks in advance. It was claimed that the members of the council had been lined up to give it short shrift as soon as it should show itself.

If the members of the council had any intention of giving the subject further serious consideration, they would, of course, have referred it to some department for investigation and possibly have ordered hearings given.

The ordinance deals with conditions that have long been looked upon by many people as requiring a remedy. Lowell is one of the very few cities of the country in which taxi passengers are without any protection from exorbitant charges made by rapacious and often irresponsible vehicle owners. It is not true, of course, that all of the taxi owners are in the class with those who look upon patrons as subjects to be charged all that can be collected by threats and abuse. Many of the vehicle owners are above reproach as regards their dealings with those who make use of their services. Experience has shown, however, that there are enough men who conduct their business on a "stand-and-deliver" principle to make it imperative that some action should be promptly taken to protect the public against them. Between the honest taxi man and the near-highwayman, there is no way for patrons to determine when they enter the cabs, and when exorbitant charges are made there is commonly but one practical thing to do and that is to pay them and pay them quickly to escape abuse and insult.

The question of taxi regulation is not so much one of what rates shall be charged as it is that a standard rate shall be established by law and that anyone who undertakes to hold-up passengers for a higher rate shall be punishable.

The next move is undoubtedly with the chamber of commerce and if it is to be an effective [illegible] have to be made quickly. The course of action to adopt is [illegible] years ago [illegible] before the council of which the sudden opposition to the law shall be expected to come out into the open and make its identity known.

FEDERAL BOARD DECISION

In deciding not to abrogate the existing wage agreements in operation on the railroads of the country, the United States labor board has rendered a service to the country at large. The decision is hailed as a victory by the railroad unions; but as to its importance in that respect, the grounds for rejoicing are rather dubious.

The board merely decided not to abrogate the agreements while the present hearing on rules is in progress. What the board will do thereafter is uncertain, but what it should do must be plain to everybody except the railroad officials who want the change.

Representatives of the brotherhoods claim that the railroad executives want to break up the unions and that in view of the recent increase in freight and passenger service, there is no just ground for cutting wages at this time. For that claim there seems to be considerable supporting evidence.

The present is no fit time to precipitate a labor war that would paralyze industry throughout the country. Let every cause of industrial conflict be avoided until we have reached a state of normality. Strikes or lockouts at this time would be ruinous to the parties concerned and also to the country at large.

The labor board is vested with power to decide what is a reasonable rate of wages, to fix salaries and standards of working conditions. The wage scale was fixed last July, but the railroad executives asked for permission to pay common laborers on the scale prevalent in different localities. The rate for laborers at present is 37 to 45½ cents per hour, which is much lower than most laborers are paid hereabouts.

The railroads should be able to continue the present rate of wages until such time as the reduction in the cost of living will clearly justify a lower rate. When that time comes, there will also be a demand for lower freight and passenger rates. In both lines of service the highest war rates prevail and if war rates, why not war wages?

ILL TREATING EX-SERVICE MEN

It is hardly conceivable that the government would be guilty of keeping former service men in hospitals that are described as presenting conditions that are "filthy and terrible." When a charge of this kind is made by a committee of the American Legion, it should be investigated and, if well founded, brought to the attention of congress for suitable action.

The American people are not going to stand this kind of treatment for the men who risked their lives overseas in defense of the flag. We hear a great deal about the sufferings of different races in Europe; and relief funds in vast amounts are being sent over there while our ex-service men are treated with a heartlessness that is actually disgraceful. We have had billions of dollars to loan to foreign nations and we still talk of rehabilitating those nations and yet the reasonable demands of the ex-service men for compensation and fair treatment are ignored or neglected.

PARKER LECTURES

The lectures in the Parker course thus far have been very instructive and calculated to interest large numbers of people. The subjects as well as the lecturers were well chosen. It is to be hoped that the public will take more interest in these lectures in the future and that the popular standard set this year will be continued or even improved upon from year to year.

What an easy time the ancients had sailing between Scylla and Charybdis compared with the chamber of commerce with one set of people nagging because it is not helping to bring a packing house to Lowell and another set doing the same because it is not fighting to keep it out.

The policewoman of another city says that she intends to arrest every girl that she sees on the streets with powdered cheeks and carmined lips and take her to the station for a face scrubbing. In view of the high cost of water, we are glad no such practice is needed in Lowell.

An unusual number of twins and triplets are due to be born in the future, asserts an astrologist. It is because it is Lent, though that there is a falling off in the applications for marriage licenses in city clerk Flynn's office.

West Stockbridge, Mass., has an article in its town meeting warrant calling for a vote to see whether an appropriation shall be made to induce a physician to settle in the place. That sounds like health resort publicity.

The peyote bean, growing in Nebraska, physicians declare, is a substitute for whiskey. With abundant supplies of the genuine article there would be no market for the peyote bean in Lowell.

If the twins who have been named Woodrow and Warren, live for fifty years they will know which bears the name of the man who has been picked for a place in the Hall of Fame, if either is.

The pictures of a cousin of the King of opium, now featured in the Boston newspapers, brings recollections of the man whose life's ambition was to be "God shoot the land that shot a shot at the hand of John L. Sullivan."

If some of the charges made on Beacon hill are proved true, the name of Commonwealth pier should be changed. It should be known as Wealth for G. O. P. Grafter's pier.

The Sun started the job of [illegible] the municipal budget, but we [illegible] with gratitude [illegible] has given [illegible] at it.

A five-and-ten-cent store [illegible] increased its business last year over [illegible] and not a soul has yet arisen to accuse it of profiteering.

SEEN AND HEARD

As has been noted before, there is much con in congress.

Chinese eggs sell in this country at 52 cents a dozen, while Chinese in China are starving.

Even when living is high no one weeps because he didn't live a hundred years ago when it was much cheaper.

Now we know Harding's a heavyweight. They're using structural steel, instead of wood, for the inauguration platform.

It is hard to place the blame sometimes and, be it said to our credit, most of us don't want the job of placing it, anyway.

Something In This

Clothes make the man when people do not know the man. The folks who would not know a man when they see one are the very folks who do know clothes when they see them.—Exchange.

Good Advice

"This—ub-glob—spaghetti is awful—lob-glob—slippery stuff!" complained a customer in the rapid-fire restaurant. "Aw, don't try to eat it with your knife!" briskly said Heloise, the waitress. "Ketch it by the tail and reel it in."—Country Gentleman.

Then It Happened

"I was wondering," mused the Cheerful Idiot.

"Wondering what?" demanded the Wise Guy.

"I was wondering if it would be proper to refer to a Chinese laundryman as a man of iron," replied the Cheerful Idiot.—Nashville Tennessean.

Efficiency on the Farm

Cow—Can you beat it? There's so much system around here now that they file me in the barn under the letter C."

Hen—Yes, I have my troubles with efficiency, too. They've put a rubber stamp in my nest so I can date my eggs two weeks ahead.—American Legion Weekly.

Harmonious Consistency

"What is the meaning of 'consistency'?"

"Consistency, my son, has to do with the fitness of things."

"I don't know just what you mean."

"I will give you an example."

"Yes, sir—"

"A freckle-faced girl in a polka dot dress, leading a coach dog."—Youngstown Telegram.

Lincoln

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There is a cult today which sneers
At obvious and simple things,
Greeting the commonplace with jeers;
A tribe whose scorn forever flings
Its shafts of bitter, mordant mirth
At all who simply work and plan
To do their duty on this earth
And face each task the best they can.

Lincoln, your labors give the lie
To cynical philosophies.
And all your deeds and words deny
Their specious, numbing fallacies;
For all your vision and your power
That through a nation's crisis bore
you
Lay in the fact that hour by hour
You did the obvious thing before
you.

Rail-splitter, lawyer, president,
Your eyes were ever clear to see
The Truth above all argument,
The Right in its simplicity;
Keen as the ax you swung so well
Your mind, with all its homely wit,
From every problem slashed the shell
And went straight to the heart of it.

And thus by simple, obvious ways
That subtler minds were blinded to,
You led a land through darkest days
And freed a people; you held true
To what the common soil had taught
And what the common folks believed,
—Thus was your mighty labor wrought
Thus was your miracle achieved.

Oh simple soul, supremely great,
From you we learn how common
clay
May balk despair and conquer fate;
Therefore we honor you, today;
Who rose to every obvious need,
And in whose lineaments we trace
The common, human lines—but read
A spirit far from commonplace.

BY BERTON BRALEY

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

"Aren't you afraid you'll get your feet wet?" I exclaimed in surprise as I encountered Ichabod, the boy prodigy, tramping down Central street yesterday during the snow storm, wearing neither rubbers nor overshoes, and delightedly kicking up every pile of slush he could find.

"My dear adult," he responded, with the condescension of the wisdom which can only be gained by knowing little of the world. "I am too much concerned with my head to be worrying about my feet."

"But you are likely to get pneumonia, and become a ghost, which, I understand, has neither head nor feet," was my expostulation.

"Did you ever hear of a boy having pneumonia?" was his come-back. As I came to think of it, I never had.

"That is because they are young, however," I argued.

"If you would like the truth of the matter," he said, "it is not in the least because they are young, but because they are active. I wade through puddles, plow through snowdrifts, or saturate my pedal extremities in any other manner I choose. But since I keep moving until they are dry, I feel no ill effects. Also, I do not bother myself with fears that I shall contract pneumonia. And it is my private opinion that the latter fact alone is sufficient to guarantee my health.

"However, I do not think it is even necessary to keep moving after a wetting, in order to be spared the ravages of pneumonia. Fathers are not subject to this silly disease, I believe. That is perhaps because they are out in the sun. A similar result, I fancy, can be effected by putting wet feet in contact with any warmth, such as a radiator, until they dry out. Even the simple and unmolestesome method of forgetting all about the matter seems to me quite valid. For fathers often remain on the shore when clouds obscure the sun and [illegible] the curtain.

"[illegible] I [illegible] a different story."

"[illegible] I, all sorts of stories he [illegible] I imagine a good many of them you'll agree with me. If they don't, that is their responsibility."

"You say," I answered, slyly changing the subject, "that you are concerned with your head. Are you troubled with headaches?"

"No, I haven't time to be," was his reply. "What I referred to was a remarkable discovery that I have made concerning the dissimilarity of heads and [illegible]."

"The dissimilarity between heads [illegible] I ejaculated.

"Your memory is amazing," he commended, "for you have repeated my words with perfect accuracy. Balloons soar when they are filled with hot air. But [illegible] can soar only when it is freed from hot air. Hot air should be eschewed by human beings and left to orators."

"What do you do for the benefit of your head?" I queried, considerably humbled by the wisdom of Ichabod's observations.

"Monday night I attended the Moses Greeley Parker lecture, and refreshed my knowledge of American sculpture. The remainder of my leisure hours has been employed by reading books obtained from the public library. Strange to say, there can be found a large number of books at libraries at all times."

"I don't see anything strange about finding books at public libraries," I deprecated.

"Probably you don't," he responded, "neither do many other people, until I have pointed the strangeness of the thing out to them. But when it is realized that the accumulated discoveries of the centuries, scientific and artistic, are at the disposal of all who care to carry home the books which contain them, it is rather strange that any of such books remain on the library shelves."

"But some of the books—indeed a large proportion of them," said I, "are works of fiction."

"And fiction," he appended, "is the greatest discovery of all. It is the discovery that human beings would rather read about things that never happened than read about things that have. It explains why people believe so many things that aren't so."

"They believe things that aren't so," I defended, "because they don't know any better."

"That's another thing that isn't so. They believe things that aren't so because they like to believe things that aren't so. You believe the opposite to this statement. And the opposite isn't so. Thus the matter is proved. I bid you a very good afternoon," and he marched off, picking out the slushiest places to walk through.

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REPORTER DIDN'T INTERVIEW DANCERS

The Misses Moody, Hezlitt and Wood, classic dancers who will appear on the program with M. Oulukanoff, the Russian baritone, at Colonial hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, recently gave the funniest interview of their lives. It was funny or strange to at least one person. They were dancing in a city not far from Boston, and a young reporter was instructed to interview them as local interest in classic dancing was aroused. The young man went back stage and waited just outside of their dressing room door, for the moment when one of them would appear. As he stood there, nervously biting a pencil (for interviewing dancers, particularly when they are in costume is not an everyday occurrence) he could not help overhearing the conversation which was going on in the room.

MISS MABELLE WOOD

First voice: "I know a dancer who never uses an 'arabesque.' Young reporter's face registers "puzzlement." Second voice: "It's surprising how quickly it gets rusty if you don't." Reporter registers deep study. Third voice: "Have you noticed my inside turns, recently?" Reporter remembers five dollars he lost at horse race. First voice: "My inside turns are all right, but I can see that I must practice on outside turns." Reporter tries to figure it out. First, second and third voices: "Pavlowa claims elevation's bad—her right side is her weakest—from fifth position—just after the relieve." Reporter decides he is in the wrong place; exits hurriedly.

This was every day "shop talk" for the young ladies, as the various expressions mean figurations in dancing, and so forth, but how could a poor y. r. be expected to know that?

GUNS FOR BATTERY B

Four French 75-millimetre field guns are now in possession of Battery B, Second Field Artillery, and are stored at battery headquarters in the armory in Westford street. W. C. Macilrayne, captain of the battery, secured them from the Framingham arsenal and they arrived in this city yesterday by freight train. The gun carriages, limbers and caisson will soon be set up in the armory.

NERVOUS FAINTING SPELLS

Mrs. Werner Tells How They Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Camden, N. J.—"Before my baby was born I was run down and weak, had pains in my back and stomach, was very nervous and would have fainting spells. I certainly suffered awfully with those nervous fainting spells. I did not know anyone at times and used to scream. A doctor treated me for the spells but did not seem to do much good. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before so I began taking them again. I soon felt a change and could do my work without pain and was cured of those nervous spells. Now I have a nice fat baby girl and had an easy time at birth, thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. WILLIAM C. WERNER, 1216 Van Hook St., Camden, N. J.

When a wife finds her energies are flagging, she is weak, nervous, suffers from backache, the "blues" she should build her system up at once by taking that standard woman's medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as did Mrs. Werner.

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Quarter Century Ago

About this time quarter of a century ago, a duly appointed financial commission had investigated the municipal finances, and in its report recommended radical changes in the city charter. As will be seen from the following taken from an article in the old Sun, it brought the matter to the legislature:

"The work of the financial commission is not concluded. It is to be brought before the legislature on a petition for a revision of the city charter on the line laid down in the report.

"The commission on last Wednesday sent to the legislature a petition setting forth the demand for charter revision.

"As Wednesday was the last day on which new business could be submitted without suspending the rules, the petition was put in instead of the bill.

"It now remains for the interested parties in conjunction with some members of the legislature to frame a measure embodying the charter provisions set forth in the petition submitted.

"As a result of this move some changes were made in the old charter but as they militated to the disadvantage of the republicans, they were subsequently reversed.

Big Telephone Fight

From the old Sun: "The committee on electric wires gave a hearing last evening on the petition of the Davis International Telephone Co. for permission to introduce a private telephone system in this city. Arthur F. Salmon, representing the company, said that it is capitalized for $100,000 and the idea is to construct a line of telephones for private use. The system will be introduced into every city in the country. The telephone is made in Lowell.

"The committee discussed the matter and then voted to postpone action."

That was the beginning of a big telephone fight in Lowell, one that give the established company a real scare and caused a bitter fight in the city council. The petition was finally defeated. The next telephone fight here is likely to be over the introduction of some form of wireless for commercial purposes. The development of the wireless telephone is inevitable in the near future.

Y. M. C. I. Ball

Says The Sun: "One of the prettiest social events of the season, held in Huntington hall, was the second annual concert and ball of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere, an organization of young men.

"The officers of the dance were: John F. Dwyer, general manager; Patrick H. Herrick, assistant; William H. McDermott, floor director; Frank H. Flanagan, assistant. Aids: John J. King, Thomas F. Quinn, Edmund H. Burke, Daniel J. O'Brien, Joseph P. Courtney, Peter F. Ball, Arthur McQuaid, Thomas J. McCaffrey, Frank W. Kerwin, Michael J. Finley, John J. McGowan, John J. Flanagan, John J. Sullivan, Thomas F. McGinn; John J. Devlin, Henry Driscoll, John T. Carroll, Arthur McHugh, John T. Buckley, and Edward Lang."

St. Patrick's Working Girls' Home

Just 25 years ago the movement for establishing a Working Girls' Home started in St. Patrick's parish as told in the following from the old Sun:

"A movement has been started by the priests of St. Patrick's parish and zealously taken up by the parishioners which will stand for all time as a monument to their charity and philanthropy. It is the establishment of a home for working girls and old ladies.

"Lowell has no working girls' home, though the need for one has been apparent for years.

"In textile cities young girls at mills and in a majority of cases are unchaperoned and without friends. Work cannot be obtained in a day and at nightfall they have no place to go except to a hotel. To protect such girls the home will always be open. Land has been purchased on Cross street, near Suffolk, for a suitable building."

The new building was soon erected and the home opened in charge of the Franciscan nuns about a year later. It accommodates 55 girls and they represent various classes of working girls, such as mill girls, store clerks, stenographers and teachers. There are some aged ladies.

OLD TIMER

PROMINENT PRINTER DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—The death occurred in this city today of Walter A. Emery, one of the best known printers in the state, at the age of 18 years. He was for more than a quarter of a century a member of the mechanical staff of the Concord Evening Monitor, and for many years mechanical foreman. He retired on Dec. 1, 1920, because of ill-health. He was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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Huge Sea Monster Near Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—Scientists and deep water fishermen here are puzzled over the finding of a huge sea monster off Soldiers' Key, a few miles south of Miami, which they are unable to name. The body of the creature was found three weeks ago by Elmer E. Garrettson of Huntington, N. Y., who today towed part of the hull to Miami. This fragment is 15 feet long and seven feet wide and weighs three tons. Mr. Garrettson said he did not know how long the monster was but he saw as much as 80 feet of it. Sharks were devouring the flesh when he first found it. Mr. Garrettson asserted the creature evidently came up out of the deep waters of the gulf stream to die and this accounted for its presence in comparatively shallow water. About six feet of the skull protruded from the water. Mr. Garrettson will head a party which will try to bring the remaining portions ashore.

Memorial to Maj. John Purroy Mitchel

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Unveiling of a memorial tablet to Major John Purroy Mitchel, a former mayor of New York who was killed when his airplane fell was included in Columbia university alumni day exercises here today. He was a member of the class of 1899. The tablet is in Hamilton hall.

Mme. Tetrazzini Ill at Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM Ala., Feb. 12.—Madame Luisa Tetrazzini, soprano, was unable to appear in concert here last night. A local throat specialist diagnosed her trouble as throat congestion which spread to her left ear and left tonsil.

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Three Places Claim Honor of Being Birthplace of Lincoln

Above, three log cabins made famous by Lincoln; at top, the Berry house at Beechland, Ky., where his parents were married; in middle, the Elizabethtown house where they spent their honeymoon; below, the true Lincoln birthplace at Nolin Creek.

BY WILLIAM E. BARTON

Author of "The Soul of Abraham Lincoln," "The Soul of Abraham Lincoln," "The Paternity of Abraham Lincoln," etc.

Homer had seven birthplaces; Lincoln had at least three—according to divergent Kentucky traditions.

First of the houses in which Abraham Lincoln is said to have been born is the Berry house at Beechland, Washington county, Kentucky.

If we should go to Beechland, we will find the house is not there. It has been moved to Harrodsburg, where it stands as a kind of museum, not very intimately associated with Lincoln, who never in his life was in Harrodsburg.

The house today bears little resemblance to its former self. Fortunately, however, it was photographed while on its original site.

In this house, the home of Richard Berry, the president's parents, Thos. Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, were married by Rev. Jesse Head, June 12, 1806.

Affidavits Fire

Washington county people have a formidable group of affidavits, from old and truthful people who declared that Abraham Lincoln was born there; that his people did not remove to Hardin county till he was a lad several years of age; and certain witnesses affirmed on oath that they saw him as a child playing about the door of the Berry house.

My own impression is that these people were truthful and that they may have seen the little lad, Abraham Lincoln, playing about this house.

The parents of Abraham Lincoln were married in this house; he doubtless visited it in his early childhood and may have lived several months beneath its roof, but we must look elsewhere for his birthplace.

At Elizabethtown

So we go to Elizabethtown. The house we wish to see is not standing, but we can find people who will assure us that Lincoln was born there, and who will show us the unattractive location.

What they are showing us is the place where Thomas and Nancy Lincoln spent their honeymoon, and lived from June, 1806, till the spring of 1808. Here Abraham's little sister, Sarah, was born.

The cabin that stood here was the first house advertised as the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, and the picture is still frequently shown as such. This house was standing at the end of the Civil war. It was first photographed, apparently, for "The Campaign Document" in which William M. Thayer, in 1861, told of the "Character and Public Services of Abraham Lincoln."

But Thomas Lincoln did not build this cabin, and Abraham was not born there and never lived there.

The last vestige of this cabin has disappeared.

Actual Birthplace

The actual birthplace of Abraham Lincoln was in a log cabin which, after many removals, now stands not far from its original site, on Rock Spring farm, on Nolin Creek, two and one-half miles south from where the village of Hodgenville now is, in what was then Hardin and now is in La Rue county, Kentucky.

Although it is supposed to be located on the exact spot from which it was removed when it went on a long tour of exhibition over the country, persons born upon the farm assure me that it originally stood at the foot of the flight of stone steps, and near the spring.

This I believe to be correct; but I approve for esthetic reasons its more sightly location at the top of the hill.

We climb the long, wide stairway to enter a classic Memorial hall, practically empty except for the log cabin in which Lincoln was born.

The Lincoln highway leads to the Lincoln farm, and the spot is not now difficult of access either by automobiles or train. It is one of America's most sacred shrines.

Village of Memories Is Built To Honor Abraham Lincoln

Here are the old Lincoln and Berry grocery at Old Salem, with C. E. Dawson posing on the cellar doors where Lincoln often studied law; Parthenia Jane Shipp, whom Lincoln named; and Edith Esto Clary, a Rutledge five generations removed, holding the Ann Rutledge Bible.

(N.E.A. Staff Special)

OLD SALEM, Ill., Feb. 12.—They are building, this Lincoln's birthday, a silent village on a hilltop here. It will not be occupied by people—only memories.

One by one the buildings are coming to completion—stores, a country inn and homes. But when all 30 are complete and furnished, there will be no children in the dooryards; no restless cattle in the barns.

Empty, silent, the village will stand as a monument to a village and a man long dead.

Mecca for Pilgrims

"We're building Salem town," said old Capt. W. H. Weaver, "so's if Abe Lincoln was to come back tomorrow, he'd say:

"'Well, now! If this don't look like home!'

"Just like that, he'd say it, and slap that big hand of his against his thigh and laugh with his head thrown back. It will be an inspiration and mecca for patriotic pilgrims."

Abraham Lincoln lived in Old Salem. He came there in 1830, a rawboned, ignorant country lad. He left the town a man—educated, keen-minded, ambitious, yet broken-hearted.

The folks hereabouts remember him well.

Capt. Weaver heard him in the famous Armstrong murder case when Lincoln freed his client by proving with an almanac that the state's witness erred when he said the moon was up the night of the crime.

The Girl He Named

There's Mrs. Parthenia Jane Shipp. Lincoln named her when she was five years old.

Now she's 96, but she says she remembers how she looked into his face as she sat on his knee and said, "Parthenia? That's a pretty name, now, ain't it?"

Right after Lincoln left Salem for Springfield, about 1837, the folks all moved and built Petersburg, two miles away.

Finally nothing was left of Salem but the millstones fallen from their rotted supports and the shallow cellars grown deep with weeds.

But the Petersburg folks retained loving memories of Lincoln and so the old Salem Lincoln league came into being with 100 members, mostly people who had known Lincoln or were descendants of those who had known him.

Just before the world war they bought the site of Old Salem. Last year they induced the state of Illinois to purchase the land and furnish the funds to rebuild the whole town.

Little by little they gathered the facts concerning Old Salem. They have reconstructed five of the buildings and G. E. Bluhstrom, state assistant architect, has built a big stone museum.

Of the buildings up, there is the Lincoln-Berry store, where Lincoln studied law; the Offutt store, partly operated by Lincoln; the Rutledge Inn, where lived Ann Rutledge, Lincoln's sweetheart, whose death crushed Lincoln with grief.

Before the end of this year it is probable that the whole town will be built and the roads laid out exactly as they were in Lincoln's day.

The league is gathering together Lincoln relics.

Among other things is Ann Rutledge's Bible.

LINCOLN'S FAVORITE POEM

"OH, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD?"

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"
Like a swift-flitting meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around, and together be laid;
As the young and the old, the low and the high,
Shall crumble to dust and together shall lie.

So the multitude goes, like the flower or weed,
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same things our fathers have been;
We see the same sights our fathers have seen;
We drink the same stream, we feel the same sun;
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers did think;
From the death we are shrinking our fathers did shrink;
To the life we are clinging our fathers did cling,
But it speeds from us all like the bird on the wing.

Yea hope and despondency, pleasure and pain
Are mingled together in sunshine and rain;
And the smile and the tear, the song and the dirge,
Still follow each other like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye; 'tis the draught of a breath
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death,
From the gilded salon to the bier and the shroud;
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

—WILLIAM KNOX (1789-1825)

GERMANY NOT TO BE DICTATED TO

Minister Wirth Declares Germany Will Make Reparation Proposals of Her Own

Will Not Accept Dictation From Entente—Says U. S. Cannot Hold Aloof

BERLIN, Feb. 12 (by the Associated Press).—Germany is not going to the London reparations conference to be dictated to, Dr. Wirth, the minister of finance, declared in a speech to the Bremen chamber of commerce today. Great economic questions could not be solved in that way, he added.

"We are prepared to accomplish all we can," he said, "because we feel under a moral obligation to assist in reconstruction and we will make reparation proposals of our own, in London.

"The newspaper reports on this subject are incorrect. Our offer will not be a small one. The nation must learn to realize that what we shall offer cannot be extracted from the national wealth but must be produced by work. And this raises the question whether in these circumstances all the fruits of the revolution can be safeguarded.

"Work will have to be organized on a great scale, and what we offer must be made good.

"America cannot hold aloof when the economic forces of the entire world shall assemble around one table and all plans are mere theories unless the whole economic world is prepared to co-operate.

German Exporters Appeal

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Representatives of German export manufacturers at a meeting today voted to memorialize the American governmental bodies dealing with tariff matters, setting forth present conditions among German workingmen and the German industries and supplying all available data on German product. This documentary matter is intended as an argument not only that there is no purpose on the part of Germany to dump cheap German wares on the American market but that it would be impossible for her to do so.

In speeches exporters declared the workmen were highly paid and would work only six hours a day which keeps down production to such an extent that no country need fear a flood of cheap German goods. Committees were named to collect data from every important export industry for submission to America.

100 ARMED MEN ATTACK TRAIN

One Soldier Killed and Number Wounded Near Mill St. Station, Cork

Attackers Opened Fire on Cars Which Contained 30 British Soldiers

CORK, Feb. 12.—One soldier was killed and a number of others wounded today in an attack on a passenger train outside of Mill street station by a hundred armed men. The attackers fired on the cars which contained 30 soldiers from both sides of the line.

The wounded soldiers were taken to the Cork military hospital aboard a special train.

MORE TROOPS CALLED

Car Strike Breakers Refuse to Shovel Snow—Wires Cut and Poles Sawed Off

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Efforts of the United Traction Co., to operate cars in Albany, Troy and nearby municipalities with strike breakers were hampered further today when only a few of the 600 strike breakers showed inclination to shovel snow. Most of the men claim they were brought here for other work.

Snow covered all the tracks and efforts of plows and sweepers had proved futile. State troopers were sent today to Watervliet. They have been in Albany and Troy several days.

Most wire cutting took place early today in Albany, Troy, Green Island and Watervliet. In South Troy, strike sympathizers sawed off many telephone poles supporting trolley wires.

TAKE UP EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill was listed for further consideration in the senate today, after having been shoved aside in favor of appropriation measures.

The measure came up today under an agreement reached at the conclusion of brief debate Thursday.

The senate in its consideration of the measure was down to the sugar schedule today when it began work and the amendment of Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, which drew an attack when it was offered Thursday, was still under consideration. The Smoot amendment, according to its author, would add about one cent a pound to the price of sugar but still would not be so burdensome on the consuming public as the finance committee's amendment.

LOWELL PEOPLE IN AUTO CRASH SUITS

Two cases in which Lowell people are interested are on the docket for trial at the February term of the superior court in Salem. They are as follows:

Harry Hall, administrator of estate of Frank Hall, Lawrence, vs. Annie Yarid et al. of Lowell, in an action of tort for $5,000 for fatal injuries to Frank Hall from being struck by defendant's auto on Lowell boulevard, Lawrence, Dec. 21, 1918.

Sara Mason, administratrix of estate of Wallace Mason, vs. Annie Yarid and Louis Yarid, Lowell, in an action of tort for $10,000 for fatal injuries to Wallace Mason in above named accident.

RESUME HEARING ON ROGERS' BILL.

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. On Monday hearings will be resumed by the interstate and foreign committee on the bill introduced by John Jacob Rogers of Lowell to consolidate under one new bureau the work of the war risk insurance, the vocational education, and the public health service in order to facilitate aid to wounded soldiers. The measure is strongly favored by the American Legion.

RICHARDS.

HARDING'S ADDRESS VIA WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Harding's inaugural address may be heard from Washington through the wonders of wireless. He is considering a plan to have the address recorded on records and then transmitted by radiophone from the naval wireless station here on the night of March 4.

Thousands of wireless amateurs in the east and middlewest are equipped to receive it and it is proposed that such amateurs organize parties for hearing the address. The naval air station now occasionally entertains the amateurs with wireless music.

Amateurs all over the east are already bombarding the president-elect with wireless calls to agree to the plan.

OBSERVANCE HERE OF LINCOLN DAY

Lincoln Day was celebrated here privately today, but the public exercises will take place tomorrow and Monday. Many local ministers will make the Great Emancipator the subject of their sermons, or will draw their text from some characteristic of the martyred president. On Monday the public school exercises will be held. These were scheduled for yesterday, but the storm caused the ringing of the no-school bells, and this resulted in the postponement of the school program to Monday.

A proclamation by Mayor Perry D. Thompson calls upon all citizens to observe fittingly the day consecrated to Lincoln, and the Stars and Stripes floating from many buildings testified to the remembrance of Lowell for the great American.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Weather predictions for next week in the North Atlantic states are: Unsettled, occasional snows or rains, temperature near or above normal.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Many Women in Attendance at Annual Town Meeting in Billerica

A feature of this morning's session of the annual town meeting of the residents of Billerica, which is being held in the town hall, Centre village, was the presence of a large number of women. They did not take part in any of the deliberations at the morning session, but they were mainly responsible for the acceptance by the town of chapter 480 of the acts of 1920, entitled, "An act to establish the office of chief and assist. chief of the fire department in the town of Billerica," or in other words, an act to place the position of fire chief under civil service. There was considerable opposition to the acceptance of the act, which came under article 18. In the course of which chief Bartlett was commended for efficient service. After considerable discussion a motion was presented to dismiss the article, but it was defeated, the women voting almost unanimously against the motion. When the matter of accepting the article was taken, the women practically decided the vote, which was favorable.

In the course of the forenoon 24 articles were taken for discussion and the majority of them were accepted, while a few were laid on the table until this afternoon. While the various articles of the warrant were being acted upon voting for the various officers of the town was going on and the women were again very much in evidence. The offices in which there was no contest are as follows: Assessor for two years, constables, schoolhouse loan sinking fund, cemetery commissioner, tree warden, board of health for two years and park commissioner. All the other offices were contested and the candidates and their friends were very active, no less than 25 automobiles transporting voters from various sections of the town. At noon a recess was taken and dinner was served by the ladies of the town in the lower hall.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF SUGAR CROP

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—Control of the sale and shipment of Cuba's 1920-21 sugar crop has been placed in charge of a governmental organization known as the sugar finance commission. This commission, appointed yesterday by President Menocal, consists of seven members and will formulate regulations governing the whole operation of marketing the sugar crop of the island. Members will receive no compensation.

The decree appointing the commission directs sugar buyers or sellers to file before Feb. 20, sworn statements covering all sales contracts made with firms in foreign countries. All details of these contracts must be given and, in addition, the agreements must stipulate that the product they cover is to be refined or used by the buyer and not sold or offered for sale as crude sugar. Infractions of rules will result in the commission refusing to issue permits for further shipments.

Provisions of the decree were explained by R. B. Hawley, president of the American Sugar Co., and one of the members of the commission.

"The Cuban government," he said, "seeks, not only to defend its own industry, but also to defend the American consumer against abnormal conditions. By the method adopted, the government undertakes to normalize and stabilize the price at which Cuban sugar may be delivered in the United States and other countries depending upon claim for their supplies of sugar. It is not the purpose to hold or hoard the product, but at all times to offer it freely wherever it is needed at the lowest prevailing price in the world market."

HUMANITY'S MAN

BY JUDGE R. M. WANAMAKER

Of the Ohio Supreme Court

When God made Abraham Lincoln, He seems to have used all Nature's resources on inside equipment. There was little left over for outside finish. I have known the order to be reversed.

Humility's Child, he became Humanity's Man. Born on the frontier of America, he lived to place America on the frontier of the democracy of the world.

His great goal was to bring the American people back to the Declaration of Independence, and once more read it into our constitution and life.

In old Independence Hall in Philadelphia, in 1861, when on his way to the capital to be inaugurated as president, he said in reply to the chairman's welcome:

"I can say in return, sir, that all the political sentiments that I entertain, have been drawn so far as I have been able to draw them, from the sentiments which originated and were given to the world from this hall. I have never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the sentiments prescribed in the Declaration of Independence * * * which gave liberty, not alone to the people of this country, but I hope to the world for all future time."

The immortal Declaration had been buried for a long time when it was resurrected by Lincoln in the fifties.

If we were to teach and preach in schools and churches, fewer fads and less sensationalism, and more of the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's principles I feel it would soon be reflected in our individual and national life.

PLAN TO DISSOLVE GERMAN GUARDS

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Legislation which would prescribe the manner in which all civilian guards in Germany are to be dissolved is now being drafted by the ministry of the interior.

The action of the Bavarian premier in placing responsibility for disarmament upon the Berlin government has created a situation quite embarrassing to the federal ministry. In view of the prolonged deliberations by the Bavarian ministers at Munich, Konstantine Fahrenbach, the chancellor, had looked for a more emphatic declaration from Dr. Von Kahr.

MUNICH, Feb. 11.—Independent socialists demanded during yesterday's session of the Bavarian Diet that the government make a report on negotiations carried on between the Berlin government and Dr. Von Kahr, Bavarian premier, and this provoked a lively debate. A speaker for the government declared that the proceedings at Berlin were confidential and that their nature could not be divulged except in a plenary session.

Socialist and communist leaders declared the government's reply was unsatisfactory and the debate continued until a recess was taken.

Public school records show that at least four persons in every thousand stutter.

MARATHON CLUB HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL BALL

Honorable Leonidas Matlis, Greek consul at Boston, Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Henry B. Harris, principal of the Lowell high school, Joseph Pyne, teacher of Greek at the high school, and Capt. W. C. MacBrayne of Battery B, were the guests of honor last night at the first annual ball of the Marathon Social and Athletic club in Associate hall.

The prominence and success of the Marathon Social and Athletic club was attested by the large number present during the evening. The event will go down as an important happening in the history of the local Greek community. To the officers in charge of the affair must go great credit for the smoothness and precision with which the details were effected.

PETER TSAFFARAS

In the decorations in the hall, the American and Greek colors were prominently displayed and contrasted with folds of pale blue bunting draped about the hall.

The program opened with a short concert by Miner-Doyle's orchestra followed by general dancing, except during intermission, until 1 o'clock. At 10.30 o'clock a grand march, led by the mayor, Consul Matlis and the other guests added another pleasing feature to the evening.

The officers in charge were Peter Tsaffaras, president of the Marathon club; John Marcopoulos, chief marshal; Avierinos Soufras, Theodore Coutras, floor directors; Saterios Houpis, chief aid; Demetrios Gialourakos, George Skalkeas, Demetrios Papakonstantinou, Theodore Tsertos, aids; Mrs. Angeline P. Tsaffaras, Mrs. Mary S. Hondros, Mrs. Katina J. Tsumas, Mrs. Maria G. Bolianits, flower ladies; Mrs. O. D. Generalis, Mrs. Koralia N. Sousiides, Mrs. Katherina J. Johnson, Mrs. Met. H. Houpis, Mrs. Elvira E. Kaknes, Mrs. Galatia P. Soufiis, Apostolos Johnson, Emmanuel Kaknes, Nick Houpis, George Alexakos, reception committee; George Kotsodemos, Emmanuel Papademos, refreshment committee.

IRISH CONCERT AND PHOTOPLAYS

"Ireland a Nation," a wonderfully interesting and historically correct photoplay of Ireland's condition for the past 120 years, will be shown at the Opera House Sunday afternoon and night. Ireland from a kingdom to a province and Ireland's aims as a republic. The picture treats of facts and truths of the Emerald Isle that every one should know. Scenically the picture has won praise from not only the critics all over the country, but from countless friends of Ireland, folks who have been over the scenes depicted. No detail has been overlooked. It is a true Irish picture, made on Irish soil, tells an Irish story, acted by an Irish cast, and last but no least, produced for the Irish whether they dwell in old Erin or in the land of Old Glory. The story pushes its way into the hearts and minds of all, and brings memories of old Erin to those who sought freedom and liberty on American shores. "Ireland a Nation" will make an everlasting impression on the spectator. When shown at this theatre a few weeks ago it made a profound impression on all who witnessed it. There are many who saw it then and intend to see it again. It brings a message to the Irish—and to the world in a most convincing and appealing way. Don't miss it, and be sure to order your tickets well in advance.

Besides the picture, "Ireland a Nation," the program will also include an address on present-day conditions in Ireland by one of the country's best known speakers, and Shaun O'Nolan, the famous Wicklow piper, will again be heard. O'Nolan proved the hit of the last concert, and he has some new numbers scheduled for the coming affair. There will be other Irish entertainers and a variety of offerings that is sure to provide not only entertainment, but educational features as well. The tickets are selling fast. Box offices open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Tel. 261.

The speaker for the occasion will be Edward S. Pendergast of Malden, whose subject will be "Ireland's Claims and Ireland's Aims." Mr. Pendergast is a well known orator, and his address will undoubtedly prove interesting and instructive to all.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Ixey Four Underscored For Next Week's Bill at the B. F. Keith Theatre—Excellent Sunday Program

Big time entertainment will be afforded to patrons of the Sunday programs at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. Manager Ben Pickett has brought together elements which will please every type of taste. Ray Fern and Marie, with their bright chatter and songs, will be on the bill, and [illegible] and Stone will also be retained. Others are Miller & Lyles, the Werner and Amoros trio, and Hallen & Grey. Additional acts for the day are those of the Manuel Romaine trio and Eunice Gilman.

Next week the [illegible] Four, otherwise known as "The Boys With the Pep," will headline the show at this theatre. The title of this quartet is a coined one. It was meant that it should sort of exemplify the speed with which the singers and comedians do their work, for they are nothing if not keyed right up to the top notch all of the time.

Joe Cook, the "one-man vaudeville show," is another splendid performer for the week. Everything that has made vaudeville variety, or variety vaudeville is on Cook's program. He is a trapeze artist, a juggler, a song and dance man, in fact Cook gives [illegible] of every act common to the vaudeville stage.

Sis May [illegible] and Her Dad, who will give "Wiggins' Post Office," more than flirt with the most rural of comedy. She does a "Sis Hopkins" character that is a kind of delight all the way through. She is one of the best buck and wing dancers on the stage today, in addition to being a comedienne with lots of new touches to her work. Her "dad" is really that, and he plays no unimportant part in the swift-moving comedy.

Sam Liebert, who is a splendid character actor, will be seen in "The End of the World," a little play which was written by Aaron Hoffman. It is the fight between the old generation and the new, and it shows some of the sidelights of the persons who constitute the age that is passing.

One of the best circus mules that ever displayed obstinacy is possessed by Van Cleve, who will exhibit his charge in a side-splitting comedy turn. The mule was for a long time attached to the Hippodrome forces, and is thoroughly well versed in the different kicks. Marion Clare is a singer of many kinds of songs, and The Phillmers are tight-rope walkers, jugglers, dancers and gymnasts.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Big Double Feature Bill For Monday Elsie Janis in "A Regular Girl"—Sunday Concert

Elsie Janis, the popular stage and screen star, will be featured Sunday in "A Regular Girl" her first big production since her return from Europe where she entertained soldiers during the war. Miss Janis performs in her very capable manner and is just as winsome as ever. The second big feature on the bill is "The Secret Gift." It is an intensely interesting story with a sprinkling of comedy throughout the picture.

In accordance with his plans to make this season stand out in the minds of the Lowell motion picture admirers, as a season of special productions, Manager Nelson has obtained some productions that will please his audiences. For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week, There will be a big double feature program with Madge Kennedy in "The Highest Bidder" as the main feature and Edgar Rice Burrough's famous story, "The Revenge of Tarzan" as the second big picture on the program. Everybody who has ever been in love or expects to be in love will be delighted with "The Highest Bidder" as it is a picture with that rarest of all picture attributes, genuine charm. The screen version is from the well known story by Maximilian Foster, "The Trap," which was followed in The Saturday Evening Post by millions of readers. Madge Kennedy, who is the star is well known to picture-goers throughout the country. Her acting is unique. There is no other star quite like her. As Sally Raeburn, Miss Kennedy gives one of her finest performances upon the screen. The pathetic lot of the young and penniless girl who has become the tool of an unscrupulous adventuress is brought out with penetrating artistry. As "Sallie," born to wealth, but condemned to poverty and an orphanage, she is rescued from her plight by a Mrs. Steese, an adventuress, who plans to marry her to some wealthy man. Sally, desperate, agrees to the plan. But she finds that a girl of fine feeling cannot surrender herself for life to a man she does not love. She arouses Mrs. Steese's ire by her attitude, and is finally forced to agree to carry out her part. She meets Henry Laster, a millionaire, who falls in love with her, and she with him. He is bitter against women and his anger is aroused when he discovers that they are after his money. In a cynical moment he plots to have Sally become involved with an outcast. How it finally ends is all told in a tense and vivid manner. "The Revenge of Tarzan," starring Gene Pollar, is the second feature on the program. This is a screen version of Edgar Rice Burrough's famous story, "The Return of Tarzan." It is the companion picture to "Tarzan of the Apes" which created such a furore when it was played at this theatre some time ago. When this picture was played at New York it received a great deal of newspaper advertising. Newspaper critics proclaimed it as the greatest picture of its kind, even surpassing "Tarzan of the Apes." The role of Tarzan is played by Gene Pollar, a newcomer to the screen. He has just returned from France and Germany where he was serving with the army of occupation and is well fitted to play this role. There is little need to tell the story as it is known to men, women and children throughout the country. All that need be said is that there are thrills galore and plenty of heart interest. A comedy, "Out For the Night," International News and Topics of the Day round out the bill. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in "Brewster's Millions" will feature the program and Douglas MacLean in "Chickens" will be the second big feature on the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

"The Devil's Garden" Attraction at the Rialto Theatre For First Three Days of the Week

Lionel Barrymore in a picturization of W. B. Maxwell's fascinating novel, "The Devil's Garden," will be the attraction at the Rialto theatre for the first 3 days of next week, beginning Monday. It is credited with being the most powerful screen vehicle yet given to the famous actor, driving home the moral that unrestrained passion and temper reap their punishments. Lowell people will remember Lionel Barrymore's last appearance at the Rialto theatre in that strong production, "The Master Mind" and they will rejoice with Mr. Parker, the manager of the Rialto, at being able to see that strong character again.

In addition to Barrymore's feature the Rialto will show for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a western melodrama, "Hobo of Pizen City," and the Fox News. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the attraction scheduled is Florence Chase in a seven-act production, "The Woman Above Reproach," Ralph Lewis, in an eight-act plot, "Common Sense," an educational comedy, "The One Best Pet," and the Fox News. This is a week's bill that you'll enjoy seeing.

Next Sunday's showing at the Rialto will be Ralph Herz, in "The Mystery of No. 47," Lyons and Moran in "La La Lucille," and four acts of high class vaudeville.

"The Devil's Garden" is the second of a new series of photoplays which Lionel Barrymore has contracted for the Associated First National Pictures, the first being "The Master Mind." It was produced by Whitman Bennett and directed by Kenneth Webb, two of the foremost personalities in the motion picture world. Supporting Barrymore in the leading role is Doris Rankin, known in private life as Mrs. Lionel Barrymore and other well known artists in the cast are H. Cooper Cliffe and Mae McAvoy.

Lionel Barrymore has the part of William Dale, who elevates himself from the status of a humble gardener to postmaster and a power in the community as a means of making himself worthy of the love of Mavis, a servant in the household of Lord Barradine. They are married, but Dale's impetuous nature results in his suspension as postmaster. He is reinstated, but his happiness ends when he finds how his wife sacrificed herself to have his position restored and in a blind fury he goes to the estate of Lord Barradine, chokes him to death and returns to London to establish an alibi. Dale and Mavis effect a reconciliation but the dark cloud of the past makes life miserable, and into his life comes his greatest temptation, Norah, a beautiful gypsy. He sees his chance for salvation when he rescues a number of children from the orphanage fire and he brings about one of the most gripping climaxes in his entire career. Doris Rankin has the role of Mavis, H. Cooker Cliffe will be seen as Barradine and Mae McAvoy, as Norah, the gypsy.

"The Woman Above Reproach," which comes with Florence Chase for the three last days of the week is hailed as the screen's greatest drama and deals with the sensational story of a married woman who was judged unfaithful by her husband. Miss Chase is considered as one of the most beautiful women of the screen. "Common Sense" which enjoys the same run, unfolds a delightful plot and is featured by some wonderful photography in the woods of northern Maine. Ralph Lewis and Vola Vale are featured as the leading players.

THE STRAND THEATRE

See Who's Here! Douglas Fairbanks, Jewel Carmen, Pearl White and Others—Some Program, We'll Say

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mollycoddle," Jewel Carmen in "The Silver Lining," Pearl White in "The Thief," and last but not least "Mr. Wu," the play in which Walker Whiteside starred one year on Broadway, are scheduled for presentation the coming week at the Strand. Was there ever such a collection of stars on one week's bill at any theatre hereabouts? We'll answer for you. No! Absolutely no. The first two named will be shown on the program for the first three days of the week and, beginning with matinee on Thursday, the latter two super-productions will be shown. General Manager Thomas D. Soriero is certainly making good with a vengeance his announced policy of "bigger and better picture productions for Lowell." And besides these big offerings there will be the usual comedy and weekly. Can you afford to miss these specials? You can answer that for yourself.

In "The Mollycoddle," Fairbanks portraying the role of Richard Marshall the Fifth, is the offering of many generations of many fighters. His ancestors fought all the way through the Revolution, all across the plains and down the coast of the west. In the title role he is then transplanted in England. His arrival is during his youth and he reflects his early manhood that is characterized by a gentleness of nature that is pronounced. Quiet of voice, fastidious in dress and addicted to such affectations as monocle, perfume and cigaret holders. There is no question but that he went well with his environments. But everything about him grated on his real red-blooded American manhood, especially when he came in contact with his own kind from America. He was considered by them as just a plain "Mollycoddle." But something happened in his life and he gets back to dear old America. A girl is the cause and for her he tries to crack the shell of his English exterior. He is not much of a success at the start for he is too thoroughly saddled with his environment. Many obstacles cross his path and he is called upon in many emergencies, only to fall down because of his weak-kneed training abroad. Then suddenly his ancestry takes a real grip on him and he forges to the front as his real, unadulterated self and makes good with a vengeance. He's no more the "mollycoddle" but the real, live American and shows what a real American can do when called on to act. And there's no one in "Doug's" class when it comes to showing action and vigor. You'll say so when you see him wade through and through. He's the most strenuous "mollycoddle" you ever laid eyes on.

"The Silver Lining," with Jewel Carmen in the lead, is the other feature, and this too in a most unusual and high grade picture. It's an unusual story, and Miss Carmen is seen as a lovable adventuress, who finds many things in life she never before believed existed. It is rightly programmed a stirring drama, and the star, receiving the support of an excellent cast, makes it a decidedly good picture story. The star never looked more beautiful, or wore a more expensive wardrobe.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A Love Story of the Days of Lincoln Selected as Attraction at Opera House Next Week

Ever on the alert for something new and something big in the theatrical line, Owner J. W. Schaake of the Opera House has again scored a ten-strike in securing for production by the Lowell Players next week a big, historical, romantic production of supreme interest to all, "The Great Commoner," a love story of the times and life of Abraham Lincoln. It's programmed "another national production success, of the people, by the people and for the people." The Chicago Evening Post says of the play: "To call it just a success would do it an injustice—for it is the most worthy dramatic effort that this reviewer has even seen. It fairly breathes drama of the intensest sort and its whimsical comedy flitters through the play like sunbeams." Says the Milwaukee Daily News: "Ralph Thomas Kittering has another popular success in 'The Commoner.' There are portions of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and other famous speeches, as well as Grant's 'I'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer.' The love story of a northern officer for a chic little southern girl is pretty and entrancing." Other critics of the country likewise give the piece most favorable recognition.

Jack Bennett, whose wonderfully good characterizations of the past have stamped him as an actor of rare accomplishments, will appear in the role of Lincoln and he is sure to make one of his biggest hits. Physically, Bennett is wonderfully well fitted for the role, while his interpretation of the role is sure to be as artistically and cleverly given as any one could possibly wish for. Friends of this sterling actor-director are looking forward with anticipations of extreme pleasure to the portrayal of the role by him. Miss Marguerite Fields will be seen as the little southern girl, and Milton Byron, Maxwell Driscoll, Kenneth Fleming and the rest of the cast will be pleasingly assigned to roles best suited to their special talent.

Not alone the older folk of the city and suburbs will be interested in the production, but the school children and younger set will unquestionably find it especially entertaining, as well as instructive to them. One of the pleasing features of the presentation will be the fact that the story involved deals not alone with the times of the Civil war, but also has a contrasting phase of life of the present day. The first act has to do with the time just before the entrance of this country into the world war, and the second act dates back to the Civil war. The concluding episodes deal with the present time.

An elaborate set of stage fittings have been procured, and everything possible will be done to make it historically correct. Another record-breaking week is predicted in the way of attendance, and in view of this fact it is well to make reservations as early as possible. Tel. 261. Box office open daily.

STREET RAILWAY AND THE STORM

The street railway company pulled through the snow storm in fine shape, Manager Lees said this morning, and he was very much pleased with the way the one-man car manoeuvered.

"We had three rotary brushes and three plows on the job," said Mr. Lees, "and we got along first rate. About six inches of snow fell and we were very much pleased to find that the one-truck car filled the bill. Not that we ever had any doubt about it, but there were many who were more or less skeptical and they will now probably change their minds. I heard more than one say —'wait 'till the first little snow storm comes and see what will happen to the single-truck car.' The first little storm has come and gone and the single-truck car has made good."

MACHINISTS MEET

President Parker F. Murphy occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, 133, International Association of Machinists, which was held last evening in its quarters in Merrimack street. Routine business was transacted and resolutions urging the United States to take immediate steps to remove all obstacles to trade with Russia and establish industrial relations with that country, were adopted.

PROF. CHARLES ZUEBLIN

Lectures at Rogers Hall on "Three Centuries of American Democracy"

The American system of electing a government for a stated period, and then providing no means by which they can be ejected before the expiration of that period if they fail to respond to the people's will, was pointed out by Prof. Charles Zueblin as a distinct disadvantage, yesterday afternoon at Rogers Hall gymnasium in the fourth lecture of his course in "Three Centuries of American Democracy." "In other countries," Prof. Zueblin reminded his audience, "if the government fails of giving satisfaction, they chuck it out."

The speaker's subject was the era dominated by the personality of Andrew Jackson, the Scotch-Irishman, "who was so Scotch that he didn't seem Irish, and so Irish that he didn't seem Scotch." Jackson first began to crystallize the tendency towards centralization of governmental power, he showed, and instanced the famous dinner held on Thomas Jefferson's birthday, where Jackson proposed the toast, "The federal union—it must be preserved," and Calhoun, another vivid Scotch-Irishman, countered with "Liberty is Dearer Than Union."

Prof. Zueblin invited his listeners to ponder these maxims, and indicated his own prepossession by pointing to the union of two people in matrimony as a far more wonderful and gratifying thing than the aloneness of any individual, be he or she ever so striking a personality.

As Jackson was the overshadowing figure of the period under discussion, the speaker exhaustively traced the ramifications of his character. First he described the duel of the hardy president with a political opponent early in his career. John Dickinson, whom Jackson had engaged to meet on the field of honor, was one of the greatest pistolmen of the time. His deadly marksmanship was enough to have made uneasy even such a dauntless character as Jackson. But that individual as the time of the duelling approached, devoted many hours to practice with the chosen weapon. Undisturbed to all appearances by his foe's terrorizing reputation, he gave himself over to the pistol and the target.

When the day of the encounter arrived the combatants stood back to back and separated the required distance. They then turned, and the handkerchief was dropped. Jackson, realizing that he could not hope to wound Dickinson by firing without careful aim, stood waiting, and allowed his opponent to discharge his piece. Jackson was shot through the breast. But heedless of this fact, he calmly drew a bead on Dickinson, and when certain of his aim fired. Dickinson fell dead.

This same untroubled determination, and nervelessness distinguished him throughout his career, the speaker demonstrated.

With a similar unruffled deliberation, many years later, when he was chief executive of the United States, he crushed the rebellion which had arisen in South Carolina, overwhelming that fractious commonwealth by prompt applications of that sovereign remedy, large doses of army and navy units.

"Perhaps you can't see this man clearer," said the speaker "if I compare him to someone you have known. Jackson was more like Theodore Roosevelt than like any other modern statesman. He had the same unwavering loyalty to his friends. It mattered not what his friends might have done; they were his friends, and he never failed in his allegiance to them."

He was also like Teddy, said Professor Zueblin, in the choice of a political heir. Van Buren, "a Tammany leader," no more carried out the ideas of his father in statesmanship, than did Taft those of Roosevelt.

Then, too, in his acquisition of Florida, Jackson adopted methods which, as the speaker discreetly put it, "needn't be gone into." He compared this transaction with Roosevelt's manoeuverings which resulted in our possession of the Panama canal. "Jackson, like Roosevelt," he said, "knew what he had to do and did it."

Of the bankers Prof. Zueblin said: "We say that the people do not understand banking. But we forget that neither do the bankers understand the people. While it is admitted that the commoners do not know much, it is also true that those who are not commoners do not know much either."

He pointed out not exactly in a spirit of admiration the opposition which was registered by American banking interests, when the postal savings system was first conceived.

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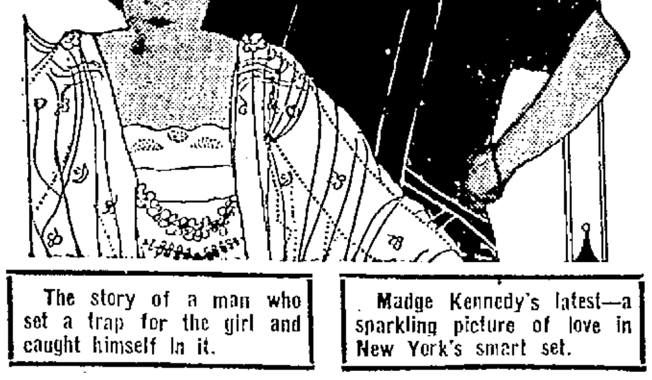

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GARABED MOUSHEGIAN

Boy Who Fled Turks in Armenia Makes Good in America

Garabed Moushegian, who at nine years of age fled with his mother and sister Nurisya, aged seven years, from Armenia to escape the massacres and tortures of the Turks and came to this country in 1905, has just completed a full course at Harvard college at the age of 24 years. His great ambition after many years of sacrifice, of hard days' labor and lengthy study at night, is at last fulfilled. But his study is not completed as yet, for in the fall of this year he will undertake the law course at Harvard university law school. That will mean another three years before he considers himself ready to take his place in the professional world.

Mr. Moushegian is now living with

GARABED MOUSHEGIAN

his parents and four younger brothers in the old Hosford residence in Central street, which up until recently was owned and occupied by Dr. Jas. J. McCarty. Between now and the time that he again begins his studies, along the legal line he is looking about him for an opportunity to be profitably engaged.

The story of Garabed Moushegian, his determination, courage and remarkable ability for assimilating new ideas is really a lesson in success.

He was born in Harpoot, Armenia in 1896. It was but a short time after Garabed's birth that his father immigrated to this country. Arriving in this country, the father worked his way to Concord, N. H., where he took up employment as a common laborer. Many and many a weary day he spent in Concord, away from friends and relatives, knowing that the Turks were spreading destruction and death through his home country, and bearing down nearer and nearer upon his own wife and children. Once in a while he would get a letter from them telling of the ravages of the Turks.

Finally, conditions became so bad in Armenia that the mother and her son and daughter had to flee before the Turks and take refuge in the mountains. They had all their belongings with them besides what little cash savings had been put aside with the fond hope of joining the father sometime in this country. That was in 1905 and many days and nights were spent by the frightened trio as they dodged from one road to another, weary and hungry from lack of proper nourishment, always careful to keep out of sight of the Turks. To be seen trying to run away meant torture or death at their hands.

Reunion in Concord

The family was reunited in Concord where Garabed and his sister entered the kindergarten school. They spent two years at school there before the family came to Lowell and made its home at Charles and Central sts. While living in this section, Garabed and his sister attended the Chapel st. primary school from which they were promoted to the Edson grammar school. The sister did not complete the curriculum of studies at the school, but her brother stuck steadily to his books, determined that he would receive a thorough American education, and was graduated from that school in the summer of 1913. In September of the same year he entered the Lowell high school, brave and determined enough to take up the hardest course of studies offered, those comprising the four-year college course. Each year spent at high school meant steady plugging and harder work for him than for the average pupil, but Garabed always kept his goal in sight and never wasted a minute. At the end of the four years he ended his high school career with 93 scholarship points to his credit, gained by taking extra and optional studies each year.

Despite his close attention to work it did not keep him from winning laurels in school activities. In his third year he successfully passed the military examination and won the rank of second lieutenant in the high school regiment. During the same season he was elected vice president of the Greenhalge Debating society.

Many and many an afternoon did he give up to the debating society so that in his fourth year at high school he was elected president of that organization by a large majority of votes. Cambridge High and Latin school debating team went down to defeat by the Lowell high school team of which Moushegian was a member. Simultaneous with his attention to debating, Moushegian became prominent in school dramatics. Beginning first with a minor role in the "Private Secretary," he successively played a more important character in the "Fortune Hunter" and the leading man in "Strongheart," one of the biggest dramatic hits ever presented by high school pupils. As a climax to his series of successes in affairs outside his studies, which he nevertheless managed to keep up to a high standard, he became a candidate for the presidency of the class of 1917. Other candidates took the field in opposition to him, but after three weeks of campaigning the election results showed Moushegian the victor by a comfortable margin.

Won Tuition Fund

Luckily, Moushegian, by his scholarship attained in the high school, won a fund offered by the Lowell Harvard club, which paid his tuition in Harvard college for his first year, beginning in the fall of 1917.

Choosing for his field, political science, he mapped out his studies to specialize in the branch of government, with particular reference to history and economics. At the beginning of his second year at Harvard, when the United States was at war, the S.A.T.C. was formed at all the large colleges and universities in the country, and despite the fact that Moushegian was not obliged to enter, he voluntarily joined that organization and was classed as a private.

During this year also, he won a second scholarship offered by the college which again helped him financially in remaining there. Not long ago he took an examination for the degree of A. B. and although the results have not been announced, he is very confident that he will win the degree. Because of his high rank he was excused from two final examinations. His last examination, which happened to be in Post-Kantian idealism covering the period from Kant to Schopenhauer, was taken at the college last Wednesday. During all this time his father, who has only one arm, was the main support of his family, and saved and sacrificed in every way possible to help his son along at school and college. Matters were made even more difficult on the birth of four sons in this city, Moushegh, Vahan, Vartan and Dikran, the former three now attending the Coburn grammar school and the latter in the last grade of the Charles street primary school.

Helped the Family

To help in supporting his home and younger brothers and sister, Garabed labored during each summer vacation and in some years, Saturday afternoons and evenings in a down-town department store. His folks were in poor circumstances, but never did that dampen his courage or stem the tide of effort.

The father obtained employment with the American Tele and Leather company, where he is still employed.

Through sheer economic methods and with no help from outside sources, Mr. Moushegian, the father, has purchased four tenement blocks since he came to Lowell. They are all situated at or near the corner of Central and Charles streets. For many years did the Moushegian family live in the top floor of the tenement block at the corner of Central and Charles street, but only a short time ago Mr. Moushegian, senior, purchased from Dr. McCarty, the large and well known residence of the old Hosford family, the family after whom Hosford square is named. There all, except the daughter Nurisya, who married at the age of 15 years and is now residing in Worcester, are living, 16 years after Mrs. Moushegian, her daughter and son Garabed fled from the cruel Turks.

Y.W.C.A. MASS MEETING

All girls out for the mass meeting at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow afternoon at 3.30, when Mrs. Eggleston will talk for their special interest and inspiration. Mrs. Eggleston needs neither introduction nor guarantee to Lowell as one who never fails to capture an audience of girls, and tomorrow she promises something new and stirring. There will be other good features on the afternoon's program, and plenty of spirited response is expected. Tickets are obtainable free at the Y.W.C.A. or any of the churches.

BAD WEATHER COMING

Winter weather is trying for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-up houses, lack of out-of-door exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all these have their effect on weakened systems. Then there is the danger from colds and the lowered resistance to such diseases as pneumonia.

It is a time when the blood should be kept rich and red if health is to be maintained. That is the opinion of Mrs. Charles W. Smith, of No. 68 South Main street, Barre, Vt.

"For several years," says Mrs. Smith, "the severe winter months seemed to leave me so badly run down that I lost ambition and energy and suffered from headaches and dizziness. My stomach was also out of order and it didn't make much difference what I ate, I was sure to have indigestion.

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EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Army planes from every station in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, were searching today for Lieut. Alexander Pearson, who has been missing since he left here Thursday. Wireless and telephone messages have been sent to all stations and postmasters along the route between El Paso and Houston, a distance of 800 miles, in an effort to locate the missing pilot who expected to land at Houston late Thursday.

Lieut. Pearson when he left here, was en route to Pablo Beach, Fla., whence he was to make a transcontinental flight to San Diego, Cal., in an effort to establish a record for the flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He had expressed the opinion the flight could be made in less than 24 hours.

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Three Held in $20,000 Each

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held in bonds of $20,000 each for a hearing on Feb. 25.

Caught in 15 Minutes

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—William T. Curley, a grain and coal dealer at Main and Railroad streets, Wakefield Junction, was held up in his office about 6 o'clock last evening by three men, one of whom was armed, and then was bound back to back with Emil J. Loubris, a piano maker of 29 Summer street, Wakefield Junction, and put into a closet, while the robbers searched the safe and cash register and stole about $100.

The men then drove away in a high-powered limousine in the direction of Melrose, but were captured 15 minutes later in front of the Melrose police station by a special detail of men who were watching for the car on a hurried notification from the Wakefield authorities. They gave their names as Bartholomew Puma, 28, of 10 Columbia street, Framingham; Albert Safello, 26, of 212 Ashland street, Roslindale, and Joseph Vispompi, 27, of 11 Spaulding street, Everett.

Safello and Vispompi are both married and each has two children. Puma is single. The automobile is registered in the name of Safello.

Held Up at Gun Point, Bound

The robbery occurred in a brightly lighted office on the street floor at a busy hour, within 300 feet of the police station and 600 feet of the railroad station. A train had just discharged passengers and there were many persons in the street on their way home from work. So far as the police learned, no one saw the robbery, although several observed the men drive away.

Loubris had just entered the office with his week's wages to pay a coal bill when the automobile drew up outside the door. The men walked in and told Curley and Loubris to hold up their hands. The two latter thought the scene a joke and smiled, but they were soon disillusioned.

One of the men drew an automatic pistol and kept the victims covered, while the others stood Curley and Loubris back to back and wound window cord about their bodies, pinning their arms to their sides. They then lifted them into a closet in the office, shut and tried unsuccessfully with a number of keys to lock the door.

In searching Loubris they had overlooked his money and a jackknife that were in a pocket of his trousers. When they had gone Loubris worked one hand free, found the knife and cut his bonds, after which he freed Curley, who telephoned the Wakefield police.

Caught By Melrose Police

The latter learned the direction the men had taken and notified Capt. Heaton, who was on duty at the Melrose police station. It was the hour of roll-call there and Capt. Heaton dispatched five men to take positions along Main street and watch for the car. The patrolmen were hardly at their posts when the automobile appeared.

The car sped by the first police sentry, who had ordered the men to stop. The sentry signalled to the next and the fugitives found three officers intercepting them outside the police station.

Chief Pollard of Wakefield was notified and went to Melrose with Curley, who identified the men. A 32-calibre pistol was found in the automobile. The men were taken back to Wakefield and locked up. They were arraigned today in the Malden district court.

According to the police, Thomas Pease, a brakeman who was shifting cars at Wakefield Junction, saw the three men loitering in the vicinity previous to the robbery.

THE BOULDERS

A Development Which Promises to Become the Garden Spot of Lowell

Everybody in Lowell has been watching with a great deal of interest the wonderful development at Lowell Highlands called "The Boulders." The Realty Service Corporation which is behind this high grade development has promised that "The Boulders," when laid out, will be one of the finest residential parks in the entire East, with all the conveniences and needs of modern life.

"The Boulders" is situated just ten minutes by car from the business centre of Lowell, on two main car lines, affording excellent transportation facilities. Right at hand are schools, hospitals, and every other convenience. Lowell has long needed just such a residential section as this promises to be. "The Boulders" is being laid out on a plan entirely new in real estate development. All boulevards will be eighty feet wide with parks in the centre of the drive. The natural beauty of the land which nature has already bestowed on the property will be preserved. No convenience necessary for comfort or luxury will be omitted. A careful study by the company's engineers and architects of residential parks in other cities has given them a high standard for their work. They count no cost too great to provide for investors every utility, convenience and safety in their investment.

The Realty Service Corporation has promised that they will give the people of this city an opportunity to invest in home sites whose value is sure to improve. It is certain that they will add many thousands of dollars to the assessed value of the city's real estate. As a proof of their good faith, it may be stated that they have already filed a petition with the city for laying out sewers.

As has been shown by the unusual advertising showing a clock, which the company has done in the local newspapers, it is understood that a considerable percentage of the property has already been sold. They have taken great care in this matter and everyone may be sure that he will have desirable neighbors. Mr. Frederick H. Chamberlin, the manager for the Realty Service Corporation, whose headquarters are in the Hildreth Building, tells us that the company is only waiting for the coming of spring to begin to lay out the roads and parkways. So great is the demand for lots that he advises anyone who wishes to buy not to wait for Spring. It certainly seems to be an unusual opportunity to buy now and live in Lowell's most highly restricted and residential section.—Adv.

Stole Liberty Bonds

Continued

earning $30 a week, but stated that he has a boy to support. Counsel for Chenevert brought out that this boy is 16 years of age and has been working. Judge Enright told the defendant that he is as much bound to care for his wife as to care for his son. "If you have grounds, you can seek a divorce," he said, "but while you are married to this woman you must support her."

Abused His Family

Ferdinand Daribeault, charged with drunkenness, drew a three months' house of correction sentence, suspended for one year. His wife testified that while under the influence of liquor he abused her and his two children in the vilest terms, and otherwise deported himself in a disorderly manner.

Judge Enright delivered a lecture to the defendant in which he said: "The officer who arrested you says that when you are sober you are a pretty decent fellow; so I am going to suspend your sentence. But if you come in here again you will go away."

For Improper Conduct

Mary Hallsworth, charged with drunkenness and improper conduct received a two months' sentence on the former charge, and four months on the latter. She pleaded guilty to being under the influence, but denied the other charge, which was established by the testimony of the arresting officers. Daniel P. Leary, arrested with her, was fined $50 for improper conduct, and had the drunkenness charge against him placed on file. Mrs. Hallsworth is the mother of seven children. When first arrested she and Leary were charged only with being drunk, but Judge Enright, after hearing the circumstances of the case, ordered a second complaint made out. Leary, who is single, and states that he has never been arrested before, was granted six weeks to pay his fine.

Other Offenders

The case of Charles J. Kennedy, charged with drunkenness and larceny from Israel Warshawsky, was continued to Feb. 15. Bonds of $600 were fixed, and these were furnished by relatives of the defendant.

Leo Biron made his third appearance in court in as many days today. Charged with vagrancy, he pleaded guilty and sentence to the house of correction was about to be passed when an official of the Lyman school appeared and stated that Biron is on probation from that institution. He was then ordered returned there.

The case of Sotiros Koklnakos, charged with admitting a minor to a pool room, was continued to Monday, witnesses for the state being absent.

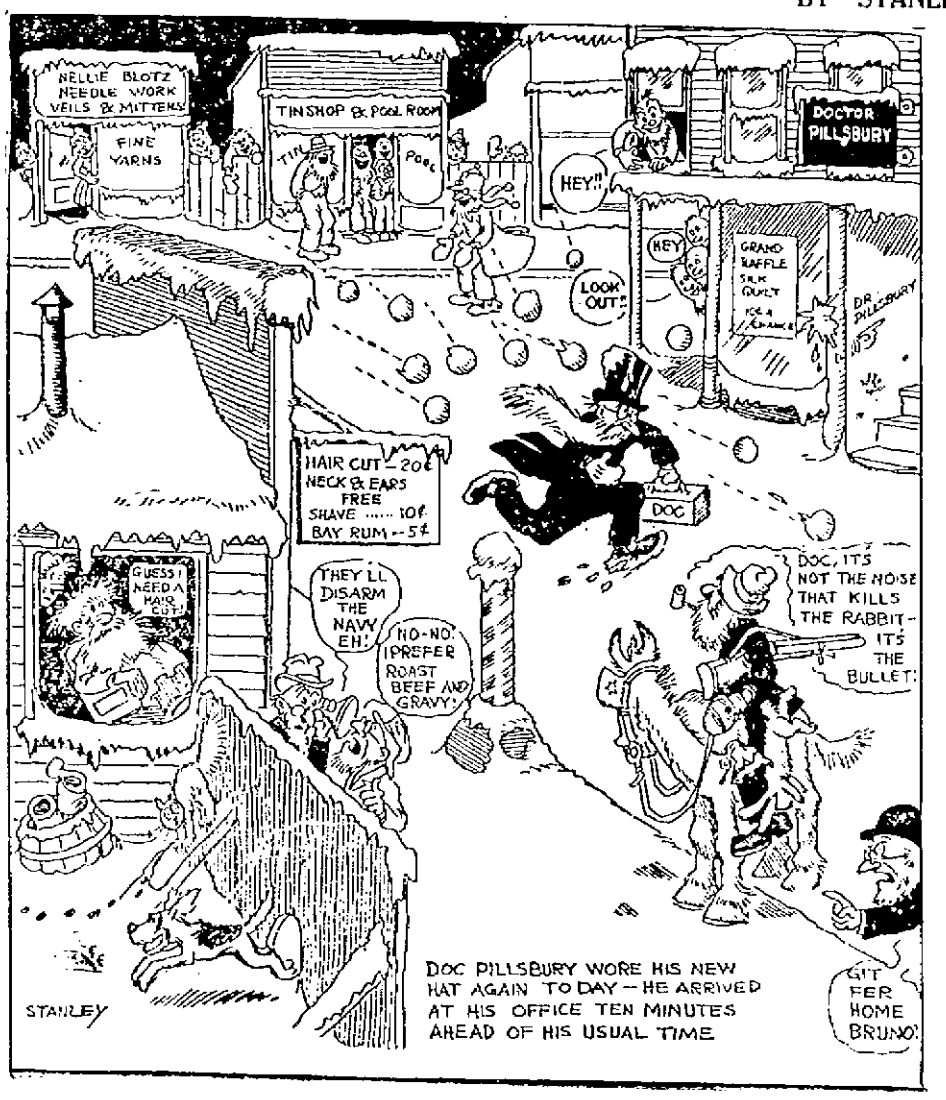
The cases of Prudence A. Marr and Clarence B. James, charged with improper conduct, were continued to Feb. 18, the Marr girl being ill and unable to attend. When the defendants last appeared in court, James was charged by the girl with a serious offence against her. He had pleaded guilty to improper conduct, but she pleaded not guilty to that charge, and then made allegations against James.

The case of John McMahon, charged with larceny of property and cash totalling in value approximately $66, was continued to allow the defendant, who is deaf and dumb, to complete restitution. McMahon has returned all the property with the exception of one article valued at $7 and the other of uncertain value. He will be allowed until March 12 to return these articles or their equivalent in cash.

The case of William Stack, alleged to have stolen 30 gallons of Jamaica ginger from George Sobriopoulos, was continued to Feb. 19. The ginger was valued at $240. The defendant was arrested by Officers Walsh and Liston. It is said that the defendant and another man, after taking the ginger from Sobriopoulos, attempted to resell it to him.

The case of John Bardzik, Frank Urbanek, and Thomas Wolanin, charged with concealing mortgaged property, continued to run its course today, after having occupied part of yesterday morning and all of yesterday afternoon.

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



TODAY TONIGHT **THELMA** | SUNDAY AT 2 AND 8 **IRELAND A NATION**

Home of the Spoken Drama

OPERA HOUSE 12 Memorable Performances Beginning Monday Afternoon **FEB. 14**

The management of the Lowell Opera House cannot remember having made an announcement more important than that

THE LOWELL PLAYERS

Will present Ralph Thomas Kettering's dramatic triumph

The Great Commoner

A love story of three generations, an epic of yesterday, linked with a romance of today and yet

A TRUE AMERICAN PLAY,

of the people, by the people, for the people.

MR. JACK BENNETT

Will appear in the part of

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"A blend of mirth and sadness, smiles and tears."

Adopted Americans born abroad, by seeing the play, will learn much of our worshipped LINCOLN, the great emancipator.

SPECIAL LADIES' MONDAY

This free coupon accompanied by one paid reserved seat, will entitle two ladies to reserved seats Monday Evening, February 14. Two seats for the price of one. PRESENT THIS AT BOX OFFICE BEFORE 7 P. M.

SEATS MAY NOW BE SECURED AT THE BOX OFFICE TELEPHONE 281

B.F.KEITH'S

THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL

Twice Daily: 2 and 7.45 P. M. Phone 28

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

HERE ARE THE WINNERS

Quixey Four

THE BOYS WITH THE PEP

SAM LEIBERT & CO. —IN— "The End of the World"

VAN CLEVE —Presents— "Pete and His Pal"

THE ROLLICKING HUMORIST

JOE COOK

"THE ONE-MAN VAUDEVILLE SHOW"

THE PHILMERS An Ace de Luxe

MARION CLARE Versatile Singer

ROUSING RURAL FUN

IDA MAY CHADWICK AND HER DAD

"WIGGINS' POSTOFFICE"

KINOGRAMS —— TOPICS OF THE DAY —— COMEDY

2.30 P. M. **TOMORROW'S BILL** 7.30 P. M.

Ray Fern and Maree, Hendricks & Stone, Miller & Lyles, Werner Amoros Trio, Hallen & Gros, Manuel Romaine Trio, Eunice Gilman, and Pictures.

COAL

THE WINTER IS NOW SUPPOSED TO BE HALF OVER. IS YOUR

Coal Bin Half Full

If you have not half your coal left, don't wait too long before ordering. We can fill your order promptly now with some good coal.

COAL

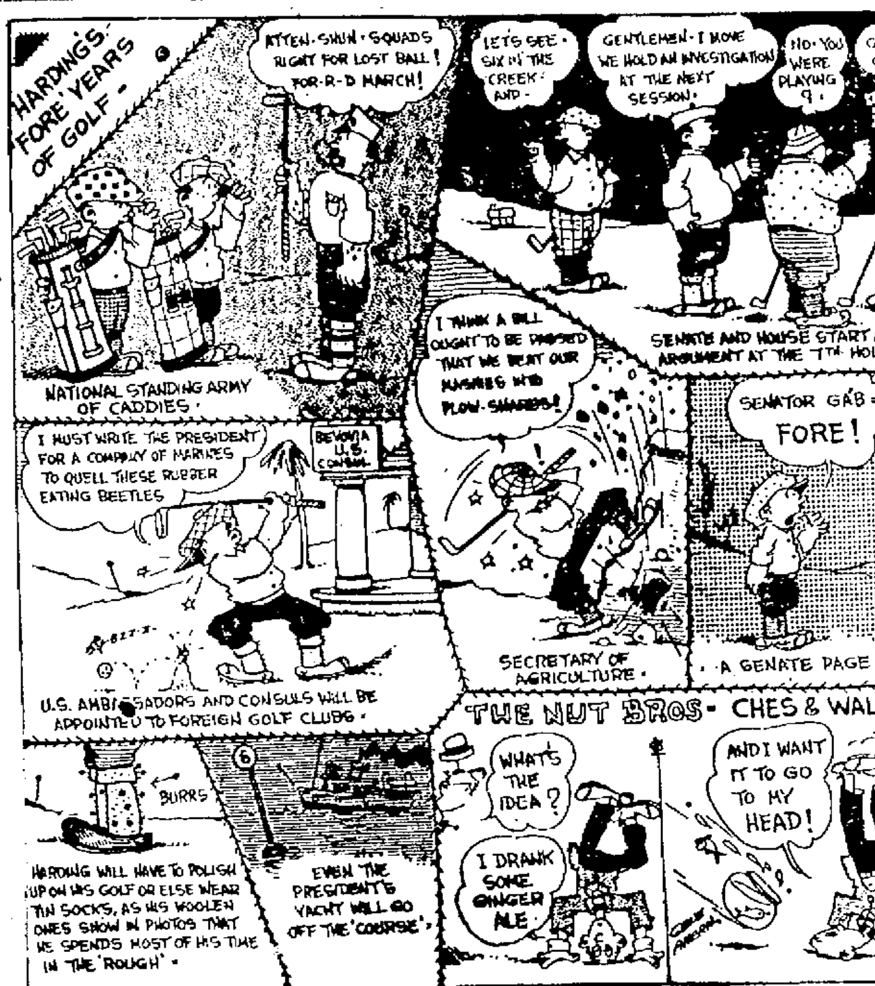
HORNE COAL CO. Tel. 264 9 CENTRAL ST.

Referendum Relative to Fusion

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—Enactment of a law providing for a referendum relative to fusion between the Austrian republic and Germany, was formally demanded of the government here today by the Grosse Deutsche party. The party claims that such legislation would be in fulfillment of promises made before the recent election in Austria, and makes its demand in spite of the reported allied prohibition of movements looking to a union between this country and Germany. It is explained that immediate action regarding fusion would not necessarily follow a plebiscite but such a vote would be taken out of a desire to show the real sentiment of Austria to the world.

To Guard Against Spread of Typhus

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—New methods to safeguard the people of the United States from Europe's typhus epidemic, were under consideration today by the federal authorities. Confidence was expressed, however, that the more than 35 cases found among passengers aboard steamships arriving at New York would not result in the spread of the disease to the United States.



THE CRAZY QUILT BY AHERN

MRS. O. S. WITHERELL

GUARDING KIDNAPPERS

Floyd and Arthur Carr confessed kidnappers of Mrs. O. S. Witherell of Los Angeles, are being closely guarded while awaiting trial because officials fear an attempt at lynching. The men held Mrs. Witherell for ransom, at a deserted sheep ranch 80 miles southwest of Los Angeles.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

To James L. Mellen of the Lincoln School by John H. McNabb, His Life-Long Friend

Just one year ago today James Lawrence Mellen, master of the Lincoln grammar school for almost a quarter of a century, passed into the Great Beyond. He was elected by the school board of 1895, as its first principal, having spent the intervening time since his graduation from Harvard college as an assistant teacher of languages in the local high school.

His extraordinary knowledge of the classics, together with a tenacious memory and a scintillating wit, gave an early promise of success for the young teacher which was afterwards fully realized in the years that were to follow.

Not only did Mr. Mellen influence for good the impressionable minds of the young scholars under his charge, but his large, sympathetic heart responded to the many calls of assistance from the pupils and graduates of his beloved school. Sometimes it was for a timely lift to help some we tot over the stile, or perhaps it was to give needed praise to place an ambitious graduate in a desired position of trust or emolument in the big world beyond the school room.

Nor were his activities confined alone to the pupils. To his corps of teachers he was punctilious as Chesterfield himself, maintaining that without their zealous co-operation no large measure of success could be obtained.

Time has softened the little frailties of his nature and we like to dwell on his great qualities of mind and heart—his naturalness, his cheerfulness, his gentleness, his self-effacement and the wholesome graciousness of his greeting.

A TRIBUTE

He is not dead, this friend—not dead;
But in the path we mortals tread
Got some few trifling steps ahead
And nearer to the end.
So that you, too, once past the bend,
Shall meet again, as face to face, this friend
You fancy dead.

NOT ENTITLED TO SEAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—George B. Grigsby, democratic delegate from Alaska, is not entitled to his seat in the house, the elections committee reported today after long investigation. The committee held that James Wickersham, republican, had been duly elected to serve in the present congress which expires March 1.

The French academy of science has shown that the age of a painting can be calculated by use of X-ray.

HEROIC WAR EXPLOIT

Dramatic Appeal to House to Reward Lt. Isaacs, U.S. N. by Cong. Eagle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A dramatic appeal to the house to reward the heroic war exploit of Lieut. Edward Isaacs, U.S.N., who stepped forward in another man's place to become a prisoner aboard a German submarine after his ship, the President Lincoln had been torpedoed, was made yesterday by Representative Eagle of Texas. The speaker said Isaacs' record would stand out as one of the daring feats of the world war.

"When the submarine captain demanded an officer prisoner," said Mr. Eagle. "Isaacs walked forth and announced that his commander, Percy W. Foote, now aide to the secretary of the navy, probably had perished and he was ready to go. During the 11 days he was a captive on the U-boat, he learned facts about the German navy's plan of operations which were of the utmost importance to the allied fleet."

With this in mind he escaped at the risk of his life, Mr. Eagle continued and was so badly wounded and beaten that now at the age of 29 he is physically unable to stay in the navy.

"Congress should retire him with the rank of captain, not as a lieutenant Mr. Eagle added, "so that when he goes out of service it will be on sufficient pay to buy bread and meat for his wife and children."

HEARING LOWELL BILLS

Sun's Correspondent Suggests Lowell Field Day at State House, Thursday

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 12.—Lowell politicians and public-spirited citizens should have a field day at the state house next Thursday, for on that day the committee on cities is to give hearings on three important Lowell bills.

Included in the number are the new charter, as prepared by the charter commission; the Corbett charter bill, presented to the legislature last year and referred to the present session; and the Jewett bill to correct certain defects in the election commission law passed last year.

Also scheduled for hearing the same day are two bills on petition of Fred H. Bourke, one permitting the city of Lowell to deposit its trust funds in co-operative banks, and the other extending the same privilege to all cities and towns in the state.

HOYT.

MAYOR SEEKS MORE MONEY FROM STATE

Mayor Perry D. Thompson is endeavoring to obtain from the state a larger payment toward the care of indigent patients in the Isolation hospital. During a recent visit to Boston he was informed by Dr. W. H. Gallivan, of the department of health, that the state would pay the city $5 per week on account of patients who contributed nothing toward the expense of their treatment, and that any sum, however small, that a patient might pay would be deducted from the amount named.

After a conference with the board of health officials, the mayor wrote to Dr. Gallivan today expressing the opinion that in view of the fact that the cost of maintaining patients in state sanatoria is over $16 per week, and that state patients in the Isolation hospital are paid for at the rate of $10.50 per week, the city should receive from the state at least $5 for all patients paying not more than that sum.

COLLEGE TO RUN YEAR ROUND

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Ohio state university will operate on the continuous yearly plan after July, 1922, as a result of action taken today by the board of trustees. The school year will be divided into four quarters, degrees being issued every quarter. Under the plan the present four-year courses may be completed in three years.

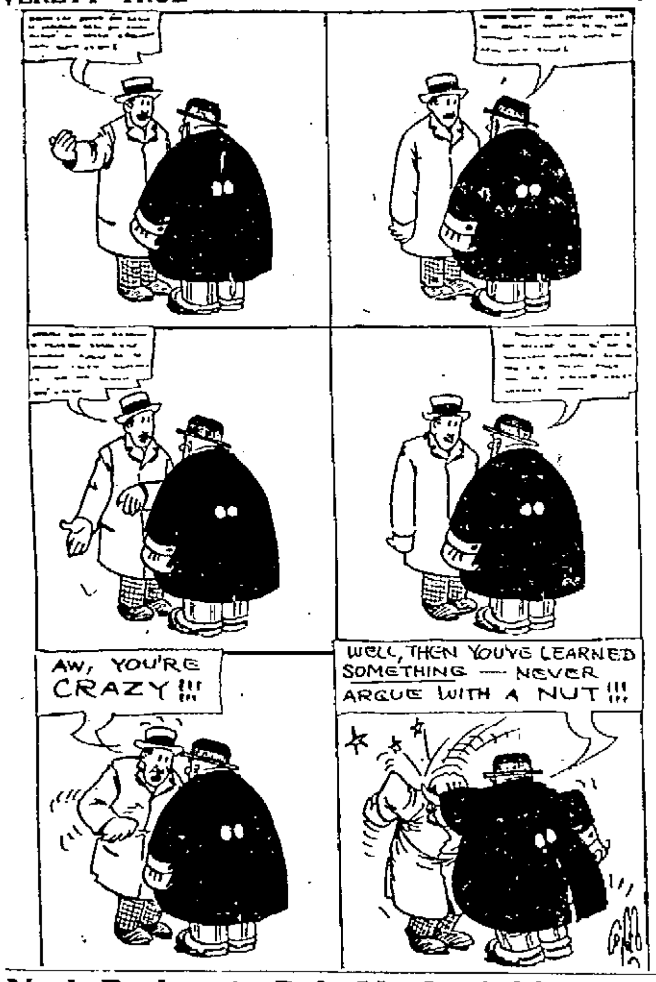
The selling price of farm land has increased 65 per cent in the last five years.

TROTZKY TODAY

This is the latest picture of Trotzky, the Bolshevik army chief, who is said to be grooming his troops for a spring offensive against Poland, a drive at Constantinople and an invasion of India through the Caucasus. He was snapped on his arrival at Petrograd from Moscow recently.

BETTY AND HER BEAU

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



Rosy Cheek for Girl and Boy

1¢ A DOSE

Keep the children in good health. It is the greatest blessing that can come to them. Most of their ailments start with irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Overeating or eating improper food, also failure to establish the vitally important habit of a daily movement of the bowels, are causes of much serious illness during the growing years. Frequently worms in the stomach or intestines are indicated by a feverish condition, restless nights, nervousness, biting the nails, choking, pains, and nausea. The safe, sure remedy is "L. F." Atwood's Medicine, used by Maine mothers for more than a half century. Buy it now and have it ready for family illnesses. 50 cents at your dealers. Satisfaction assured. "L. F." Medicine Co, Portland, Maine.

Borden's EVAPORATED MILK

Order several cans and have it handy for cooking

With the cream left in

Neck Broken in Pole Vault, Athlete Dies

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 12.—Julian E. Kelly, high school athlete, whose neck was broken Wednesday, when he fell headlong to the ground after making a five foot jump over a horizontal bar, died yesterday. He will be buried in the Hyde Park district of Boston, the family's former home.

Cuticura Talcum
Fascinatingly Fragrant
Always Healthful
Sample free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass. Everywhere 25c.

Checks Raised to $17,000 and Cashed

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Three checks, written originally for small amounts, then certified and raised to a total value of $17,000, were cashed in prominent banks here by a man for whom police throughout this section of the country were searching today. Made with invisible ink, the original figures, an examination disclosed, faded after certification enabling the forger to write in his own figures.

A Friend Worth Knowing

We make many acquaintances, some of which develop into friendship, but not all prove themselves true friends. It is just as essential that we have a reliable friend in the form of a medicine as a personal friend, so that when we are afflicted with various ailments we can have something we can absolutely depend upon.

The next time you have any stomach, liver or kidney trouble, and you are not already acquainted with the wonderful merits of SEVEN BARKS, nature's remedy of roots and herbs, we urge you to give it a trial, and we will predict that it will become one of your most valuable friends from a medical standpoint.

For nearly half a century SEVEN BARKS has been a valuable and timely prove its wonder efficiency, and after liver disorders. A trial will quickly prove its wonderful efficiency, and after that you will never be without it and gladly recommend it to your friends.

Doctors' bills these days run into money fast, and can often be saved if you will but keep on hand a bottle of SEVEN BARKS, the old-fashioned remedy that our parents and grandparents used to keep their families rugged and well.

If you want a friend that will stand by you in time of need, ask your druggist for SEVEN BARKS. Price [illegible] 50 cents per bottle, enough to last a long time.—Adv.

BEFORE-WAR PRICES ON FLOWERS

Cheer your home [illegible] Don't forget Valentine's day [illegible] a box of choice [illegible] $1.00 a dozen [illegible] $2.00, or a handsome [illegible] for $1.00 to $[illegible]

McMANMON'S, 14 Prescott Street

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — Even Here, Business is Bad — BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — He Sounded Like a Freak — BY BLOSSER

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL TRIMS WHALERS

Smashing Game at Crescent Rink—Fisticuffs on the Sidelines—Score 1 to 0

Lowell won over New Bedford at the Crescent rink last night, in one of the most bitterly contested games ever seen here. The score was 1 to 0.

It marked the first Lowell victory over the Whalers on the local surface this season, and the result proved most satisfactory to the large crowd.

Two clashes between Bill Cusick, the Lowell halfback, and Bill Duggan, the speedy and aggressive first rush of the Whalers, furnished considerable excitement, and in the final analysis these "battles" had a big part in the Lowell victory. The fistic features brought two penalties to the offenders and as New Bedford later committed another foul, the one goal that they did score was lopped off in consequence. And again Cusick's trailing and covering of Duggan kept the speedy one in check and he was able to negotiate but one goal, the goal that was forfeited as a result of the three fouls.

A little misunderstanding resulting from the failure to put up the third foul on the score board confused the fans in the final session. The board had the score 1-1, but when the third foul situation was explained, the right score, 1 to 0, was posted and the fans burst forth in applause.

The fireworks started soon after the sound of the first whistle. Duggan let loose a great burst of speed and he went into Cusick rather hard. The Lowell man did not back away. On the contrary, he stepped right forward and with a "bang" a sideline battle was on. Duggan applied a headlock and the pair went over the fence. Fans jumped up and several joined in the mixup. Referee Kilgara and the other players intervened and finally the belligerent pair were separated. The referee penalized both men.

The game proceeded and a few minutes later the pair again came together. They went at it in lively fashion and several good wallops were exchanged. Again they went over the railing and again the fans began pelting blows at Duggan, but none of them landed on Cusick. Two more fouls were called by the referee and the players of both teams prevailed upon the fistic pair to sign a truce, and the game was resumed.

While the teams battered away at a merry clip in the first session, stiff blocking by the defense men prevented either team registering a goal. In the second session Lowell broke the ice, when Mulligan took a pass from Quigley and landed the pill in the curtains. Six minutes later, Duggan jammed one through for a tie score. The final session was one of considerable action and spectacular playing. Harkins and Mulligan worked like Trojans on the front line, with Quigley performing at top speed in both offense and defense. Cusick kept right after Duggan and Blount worked up to his usual high class form in front of the cage. Gardner and Dufresne did much stiff blocking. Jette was working well, while Duggan and Wiley were travelling fast. All hands were going at their best and one goal looked awfully big. Finally, Quigley shot one in, but the ball went through the side of the cage and the referee refused to count it as a score. There was an argument over the decision, but it was of no avail. It began to look like overtime, but Duke Dufresne became over-aggressive and when Harkins was dashing down the floor, the "Duke" grabbed him and tossed him around. Result, foul on Dufresne—the third for the Whalers—and the loss of their one goal. A great holler went up from the entire New Bedford team, but the referee refused to yield, and the game proceeded with Lowell holding the narrow advantage to the end. The lineup and score:

LOWELL	NEW BEDFORD
Mulligan, 1r	1r, Duggan
Harkins, 2r	2r, Wiley
Quigley, c	c, Dufresne
Cusick, b	b, Gardner
Blount, g	g, Jette

(First Period)

Gained by	Team	Time
No score.		
(Second Period)		
Mulligan	Lowell	24.01
Duggan	New Bedford	5.35
(Third Period)		

Summary: Score—Lowell 1, New Bedford 0. Fouls—Cusick 2, Duggan 2, Dufresne. Referee—Kilgara.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	63	31	67.0
Fall River	56	39	58.9
Providence	53	40	57.0
Hartford	42	45	48.3
Worcester	35	54	40.9
Lowell	33	56	37.8

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 1, New Bedford 0.
Fall River 5, Worcester 4.
Hartford 5, Providence 4 (overtime).

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Providence.
Fall River at New Bedford.
Hartford at Worcester.

POLO NOTES

'Twas a sweet victory.

Griffith and Doherty returned to the Worcester lineup last night and while the team played fine polo it lost out to Fall River by the narrow margin of one goal.

Hartford was forced into overtime to defeat Providence last night. Ted Lewis came to the front with the winning goal.

The Hartford team has decided to keep Harrold at center and play Evans and Lewis on the rush line. Lowell has grabbed Davies and he will play with Lowell at Providence tonight. As Ed Williams, who was injured, has gone to his home in the west to recuperate, Davies will probably remain with Lowell for the rest of the season.

The old Lawrence-Lowell games were recalled last night with Cusick and Duggan mixing it up as they did four years ago. In those days Cusick was a member of the Lowell team and Duggan played with Lawrence. The clashes provided great excitement and while several heavy wallops were exchanged no bones were broken.

LEWIS BEATS DRAAK

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 12.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, threw Tom Draak, Belgian wrestling champion, in 1 hour and six seconds here last night with a flying headlock.

PASSING OF SEVEN MAN HOCKEY

BOSTON, Feb. 12. The passing of seven man hockey from American intercollegiate competitions was indicated today by the statement of Alfred Winsor, former Harvard hockey coach that he had become convinced of the superior qualities of the six man game.

Roller Skating
TONIGHT
CRESCENT RINK

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS READING

In an overtime game at Reading last night the Lowell high school basketball team defeated the high school five of that town by the score of 20 to 18. Despite a lead of six points in favor of Reading at the end of the first period, the Lowell players worked steadily in team work and tied the score at the end of the last period. In the overtime session Brockunier, Lowell centre shot the winning basket. Other stars of the game were Achin and Davis, both of whom were responsible to a great degree for the tieing of the score. The summary:

LOWELL	READING
Gleason, McAdams (Captain), rf,	rb, Hamm
Ordway, lf	lb, Hook
Brockunier, c	c, Mikelene
Hunt, rb	lf, McDonald
Achin, Davis, lb	rf, Southwick

Summary: Score—Lowell high 20, Reading high 18. Goals from floor—Southwick 3, McDonald 4, Hamm, McAdams, Ordway 4, Brockunier 2, Davis. Points on fouls—Ordway 4, Hook 2. Time—One 15 and two 10-minute periods, and five minutes overtime. Referee—McNamara of Swampscott.

LOWELL TEXTILE WINS AT BASKETBALL

The Lowell Textile school basketball team defeated the Wentworth Institute five of Boston at the local school last night before a large number of enthusiastic spectators by the score of 43 to 17.

Textile's ability in passing the ball was generally attributed as the reason for the easy victory. To open the excitement of the evening, Schneider made two successive over-hand baskets which started Carpenter on the warpath. Together they netted seven points on fouls for Lowell. Lombard, left back for Lowell, played a good covering game, and destroyed many offensive attacks by the visitors. When Textile was sure of the game, Manager Carpenter put in a number of the second string players, so that nearly all the squad took part. The score:

TEXTILE	WENTWORTH
Schneider, Spaine, rf	lb, Vanderstine
Carpenter, Moses, lf	rb, Wolstenholme
Smith, Wood, c	c, McNair
Mathews, Moore, rb	lf, Roberts
Lombard, lb	rf, Clark, Thomas, Woodward

Summary: Score—Textile 43, Wentworth 17. Goals—From the floor—Schneider 6, Carpenter 3, Smitt 4, Mathews 3, Wood, Woodward 2, Roberts 2, McNair 2, Wolstenholme, Vanderstine. Goals—From fouls—Schneider 3, Carpenter 4, Mathews, Lombard, Roberts. Referee—Parker. Timer—Macher. Scorer—Moore. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

FOYE'S ALL STARS BEAT GAS MEN

Foye's All-Stars, comprising such popular bowlers as Lyness and Maguire, defeated a five-man team representing the Lowell Gas Light company on the Crescent alleys last night, by a margin of 92 pins or three points. For the Gas company, Turner, with a single of 104, Mulno with 104, Read with 109 and 110, were the stars and contributed materially to their team's good defense.

Lyness, Atkinson and Sanborn were the high men for Foye's team. Lyness had three singles of 101, 113 and 103; Atkinson one of 116 and two of 103. The totals:

Gas Company—Turner 277, Rourke 262, Mulno 256, Read 301, Curry 288. Totals, 1424.

Foye's All Stars—Lyness 317, Maguire 276, Sanborn 301, Foye 300, Atkinson 322. Totals, 1516.

BOOTT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

With only three more games to be played in the Boott Mill bowling league, and with 18 games already played by all the teams, the standing, up to and including Tuesday night, February 8, is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Waste Dept.	57	15	24,182
Carding	49	23	23,070
Electrical	41	31	21,332
Office	36	36	21,352
Cloth Room	33	39	20,316
Mechanical	30	42	20,229
Weaving	22	50	18,395
Spinning	20	52	20,557

The highest team total and single was 1466 and 610 respectively by the Waste department. The highest individual three string totals were as follows: Ingham 330, Wojcik 328, McKenzie 326. The highest individual singles were McKenzie 145, Wojcik 128, and Duffy 126.

The averages of 80 and over follow: Wojcik 95.8, Collins 94.9, Ingham 93.35, Silva 91.34, Boyle 90.52, Morin 90.50, Williams 89.24, McKenzie 89.19, H. Hall 89.12, McKeon 88.34, Carty 88.28, Marsh 88.21, Duffy 88.14, Greegan 87.51, Roche 87.49, Fortier 87.32, Cox 87.15, H. Dickinson 87.10, A. Desrosiers 86.41, R. Hall 86.37, Greenhalge 86.37, Sullivan 86.37, Nyberg 86.12, Desmond 86.10, Royds 86.5, Holgate 85.21, Dearborn 85.1, J. DeRosiers 85, Davidson 84.11, O'Soro 84.1, Wood 83.14, Dennett 83.37, Frappier 83, Crockett 82.33, Hopkinson 82.29, Alex 82.15, W. Dickinson 81.26, O'Hagen 80.18.

BOXING NOTES

Reports from Diamond Hill, R. I., have it that Joe Thomas, formerly of Lowell who recently staged a "come back" will seek a match with the veteran Jack "Twin" Sullivan.

Nat Rogers of New York has taken over the management of Ralph Brady of Syracuse and he writes The Sun to announce that he would like to introduce his boy to the Lowell fans. He says that among the many topnotchers Brady has met with success are Johnny Kilbane, Lew Tendler, Willie Jackson, Johnny Dundee, Rocky Kansas, Benny Valger, Frankie Britt, Billy DeFoe, Eddie Fitzsimons, Joe Tiplitz, Pete Hartley, George Young Erne, Tommy Touhey, Jimmy Kane, Frankie Schoell, Al Murphy, Jake Schiffer, K. O. Mars, Willie Herman and Eddie Wallace.

Marty Summers, the New York welterweight, is also seeking matches in this section. He recently handed a beating to Brooklyn Battling Nelson in New York.

Summers formerly used the name of Johnny, but as there is another boxer using that name, he decided to take his right name, Marty. Summers has met Louis Bogash on two occasions. Recently at Madison Square garden he won the referee's decision over Steve Latzo. Others that Summers has met with success are Georgie Ward, Eddie Shevlin, Tommy Stapleton, Joe Welch, Joe Jackson, Jimmy Sullivan, Al Weiss and a short time ago at Rochester he knocked out Frank Loughrey.

Phinney Boyle, who underwent an operation on his left wrist on Thursday afternoon, is happy over the outcome and feels confident that he will again be able to use his famous ring asset to advantage. His doctors, however, have ordered him to take a long rest.

FOR $1,000,000 STADIUM

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 12.—Plans for a stadium to be erected on the University of California field were announced today. It will seat 60,000 persons and will cost $1,000,000. It will be completed for the 1922 football contests.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

The following building permits were issued at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall during the week: To Michael Devine, for the changing over of the building at 117-119 Hildreth street into a three-family dwelling at a cost of $1300; to F. W. Burnham, for the erection of a new store front at 465 Market street, at a cost of $125; to Joseph R. Chrysler for the erection of a five-room house at 23 Sycamore street, at a cost of $4300; to Wilbred Paquette, for the building of an addition to the piazza at 40 Bunker Hill avenue at a cost of $25; to E. Jones for the construction of a store front at 15 Saratoga street at a cost of $50.

To Anna Fudim, for interior alterations at 605 Broadway at a cost of $52; to Myer Buyarsky, for the erection of a storage shed at 94 Washington street at a cost of $25; to Philip Samuels for interior alterations at 32 Lane street at a cost of $125; to Antonio M. Bettencourt for the erection of a two-tenement house with store at 189-191 Gorham street at a cost of $9000 and to Vincento Silva for the building of a smoke house in the rear of 17 Mill street court at a cost of $50.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

LOWELL

Emily A. Lyons to Thomas G. Lyons, Highland ave.

Fred Brooks to Spindle City Brass foundry, Lowell, Leverett st.

Emilie A. Emond et al to George Conley et ux, Ludlam st.

Ernest C. Bartlett to Michael Hrydzinsko et ux, Maple View ave.

Daniel Emerson to Patrick Nagle, Merrill st.

Joseph F. Fay to Panagiota A. Phasoulas, Common st.

John W. Wainwright to William A. O'Malley, School st.

Roland W. Rogers et al to Manuel E. Gonsalves et ux, Vine st.

Edwin F. Hathaway to Ada G. Atkinson, Durant st.

Ada G. Atkinson to Ruth F. Hathaway et al, Durant st.

Fred Lavigne to John Chesser et al, School st.

James O. Melvin et ux to Eugene W. Hunt et al, Arcadia ave.

Helen Glover to Harold C. Chapin et ux, Pine st.

TEWKSBURY

Daniel McMillan to Aloysius Bernard Maraghy, Arkansas rd.

John Donovan to Annetta M. Better, Temple st.

WESTFORD

Alice Keyes Lambert to Oscar R. Spalding.

Arthur M. Warren et al to Oscar R. Spalding.

Wm. P. Proctor Co., Chelmsford, to Francesco Baretto, Patten rd.

WILMINGTON

Alfred Kedy to Stiles F. Kedy.

George A. McCormack to Julia F. Shirley, Commonwealth ave.

Eugene B. Hamilton to Timothy J. O'Shea, Wilmington manor.

James A. Bancroft to George A. McCormack, Ballardvale rd.

Willie B. McIntosh to Eugene B. Hamilton, Wilmington manor.

Eugene B. Hamilton to William Farrell, Wilmington manor.

Cora R. Clatur to Ellen F. Sullivan.

Martha A. Iverson et al to John F. Stevens, Aldrich rd.

DUNSTABLE

John R. Kennedy to Josephine B. Kennedy.

DRACUT

Bridget Curry, to Thomas H. Curry, Merrimack ave.

Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Eugene Soulard, Merrimac Park.

Alice Winer to Frank J. Edwards.

BILLERICA

Martha Burroughs, et al. to Suburban Land Co., Inc.-Boston, Nutting's Lake Park.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to John J. Cannon, Peace st.

Aaron Adelman, to Eugene A. Chipman.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mary C. Vincent, Nutting's Lake Park Extension.

John Sass, to Frank Wojtowicz et ux.

Edgar P. Sellew to Almy D. Washburn, Boston road.

CHELMSFORD

Mansur W. Adams, to Alphonse Verville, et ux., Adams st.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott street, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:—

Final papers have been recorded on a large four-tenement property and garage at 103-105 School street. The tenements are equipped with steam heat, baths and set tubs. The land conveyed totals 18,000 square feet. John Chesser and Rochette Mustaffa bought from Fred Lavigne.

John C. Lowe, of the Lowell Textile School faculty took title to a modern seven room bungalow situated on the southerly side of Dracut street, Dracut. The land included affords a large garden with poultry house on premises. William H. Langell was the grantor.

Sales by E. F. Slattery, Jr.

Edward F. Slattery Jr., Strand Bldg., reports the following sales made during the week through his office.

Final papers have been placed on record in the sale of the property situated at 155 Butnam road, Belvidere. This property consists of a new, modern, 7-room house of colonial design which contains all up-to-date conveniences. About 5000 square feet of land is contained in the deed. The sale was made for Miss Annie Devine, the purchaser is Mr. Francis Cunningham, who will reside there.

Also the sale of a lot of land on Rogers street, near the junction of High and Nesmith streets. The lot contains 3500 square feet of land. The grantor in this transaction is Timothy O'Keefe, while the purchasers are Edward Deslandes and Alma A. Deslandes, who are now erecting a modern house of eight rooms having all conveniences.

MAGUIRE, LYNESS vs. HIGGS, GRAY

The foul line never worried Higgs after the first string.

Maguire had to do some dancing near the line.

Dolly Gray is ready to bowl Manos of the Merrimack Mill league after the next game between Maguire and Lyness.

Higgs and Gray will be ready for another game in about two weeks and will bring a man for the foul line with them.

Lyness was in the air during the last string and he admitted he was beaten, but oh! what a glorious feeling when Maguire got a spare.

Harry needed a shower bath after the game.

The Merrimack rooters had nothing on the delegation from the Massachusetts.

Hurst will try to arrange another game for the near future.

CATCHER ALLEN OBJECTS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Catcher Nick Allen, who was recently sold by the Cincinnati National league club to the St. Paul club of the American association was in Cincinnati today to register an objection to his transfer, claiming that he is entitled to an unconditional release.

Allen believes he could sign with some major league club if made a free agent.

MARIETTA COLLEGE SCHEDULE

MARIETTA, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The Marietta college football schedule completed today includes a game with Boston college at Boston on Nov. 5.

Mayor O'Callaghan Goes to New York

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, left for New York today. His speaking tour has been abandoned, and future plans will depend on the advice of his lawyers. The chief of the immigration department in this district said he had no order from Washington to arrest O'Callaghan for failing to leave the country within the time limit fixed by the department of labor.

500 Loafers in Chicago Police Dept.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—All police captains were summoned to appear today before Chief of Police Fitzmorris, to receive instructions that they must discover and report 500 loafers in the police department whom the chief has announced he will dismiss. "My three months as head of the department have convinced me that out of 5100 men on the force, we have 500 who will not work," the chief said. "They don't wish me to succeed in carrying out the mayor's orders to clean up Chicago. Let them tie their hats on for they are going for a rough ride."

Increased Number of Appeals for Aid

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The pursuit of home brew and other forbidden liquors brought only one family to want out of the 385 that sought relief from organized charity in this city during January. Unemployment caused 233 households to ask aid it is stated in the official report just issued, the number of appeals being greater than during the industrial depressions of 1907-08 and 1914-15.

NOT TO JOIN NEW LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Negotiations of Boston promoters of the new Continental Baseball league with the American Giants, a Chicago negro team, were ended today by John M. Schorling, head of the Giants, who declared his team would not join in an effort to establish a negro branch of the Continental league.

It took five years to form an organization of eight colored clubs, Schorling said, and this season it is thought the negro organization will have a complete circuit of eight park clubs and two traveling clubs.

REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Daniel W. Lincoln of Worcester, was appointed a referee in bankruptcy by the federal district court today. He succeeds Charles F. Aldrich.

FORMER BRAVE IS MANAGER

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 12.—William Martin, formerly of the Boston Braves will manage the Petersburg Baseball team in the Virginia league. The Petersburg Sports corporation has been organized to take over the team.

DODGERS BUY CATCHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Catcher Frank L. Mills of the Atlanta, Southern Association club, has been purchased by the Brooklyn Nationals.

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The Chinese government is planning an air service between Pekin and Shanghai.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Maria Kanelopoulos, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Antonas Kanelopoulos, now of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1920, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Antonas Kanelopoulos lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Antonas Kanelopoulos being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell aforesaid, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D., 1920, and on other days thereafter, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Antonas Kanelopoulos.

Dated this eighteenth day of October, A. D., 1920.

Witness to mark,
Harris Bacon.

Her
MARIA X KANELOPOULOS
mark

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—
Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.
February 10, A. D., 1921.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel—that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

f12-19-21

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Gertrude B. Cassidy, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to James Cassidy, now of parts unknown, at Lowell, on the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1909, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said James Cassidy lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said James Cassidy being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of December, 1917, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said James Cassidy, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Helen Cassidy, may be decreed to her.

Dated this seventeenth day of January, A. D., 1921.

GERTRUDE B. CASSIDY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—
Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.
January 22, A. D., 1921.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Bleachery station, newly painted and papered inside, fruit trees, large yard, now vacant. Buy at once and move in. Price $2900. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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WANTED by a large dyestuff manufacturer, technical salesman who is acquainted with the dyestuffs produced in America and who is capable of demonstrating; a knowledge of Spanish preferred, but not essential. Please advise in writing previous education, business experience, salary expected. Mr. A. H. Pierce, 117 Hudson street, New York City.

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DANCING

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11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.30	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.13	4.05	5.24
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Sunday Trains
Portland Division

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Sunday Trains
Southern Division

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PROPAGANDA TO CHECK U. S. NAVY

Borah Declares Navy Dept. Has Facts of British Attempt to Stop Building

Senator Tells Senate He Has Received "Suggestions" to That Effect

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The statement that he had received suggestions that Great Britain was "circulating propaganda" in this country to deter American naval building was made in the senate yesterday by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, during a general debate on disarmament. He understood, he said, that the facts were in possession of the navy department.

Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, author of the senate naval committee's recent adverse report on Senator Borah's suggestion for a six months naval holiday, in answer to a question whether the committee's investigation had disclosed any such situation, replied that there had been "some testimony" on the subject, but the committee did not believe it should be made public.

"If this information is in the hands of the navy department," Senator Borah said, "the congress should have it. We are informed that in the archives of the navy department there is proof of the propaganda conducted by Great Britain. At the same time, we are told that the British ambassador is on his way here to suggest a disarmament conference."

Senator Borah again urged that an agreement be reached among the naval powers for reduction of building programs and also advocated a careful investigation to determine whether capital ships are tactically obsolete.

"Unless there is an agreement reached between the United States and the powers competing in naval building," he said, "it will lead to war inevitably."

Opinions of American, British, German and other naval experts that capital ships had become obsolete were presented by Senator Borah. He read from a letter by an American rear admiral, retired, who said:

"I would stake my life that in a few years a surface navy alone can go nowhere but to the bottom."

The name of the officer who wrote the letter, Senator Borah said, would be given to the naval committee, if it desired. This officer, he added, also wrote that the United States could never be attacked successfully by a power or combination of powers from overseas.

Senator Poindexter in defending the naval program, declared that if the United States accepted the building postponement plan, it would "become at once a defeated nation, would lose its insular possessions and its citizens would be able to travel the seas only upon terms laid down by rival nations.

"Before sitting down with these nations at the conference," he said, "the committee feels we should take precautions not to sit down disarmed. If the six months suspension were adopted we would lose, in addition, between $15,000,000 and $25,000,000."

The senator said he would like to know whether Great Britain would reduce its fleet to the present strength of the American navy and if Japan would actually stop naval construction. He asserted that the British main fleet was twice as strong as the American and that Japan would equal the American strength within the next three or four years.

Senator Smith, democrat, Georgia, suggested that Great Britain give the United States in payment for its war debt half of its naval forces, so that the two powers would be equal in strength.

The naval appropriation bill ran through hostile waters in the house, but at the end of the day was still afloat.

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Mrs. Frank E. Jewett and Miss Bernice E. Jewett left yesterday for Jupiter Inlet, Fla., where they will join Dr. Meigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar and Mrs. Jacob Rogers left today for Asheville, N.C., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Jewett and Miss Bernice E. Jewett have gone to Florida, where they will remain until early April.

Hon. John J. Pickman will sail aboard the S.S. Megantic for Porto Rico, February 21, and will spend the remainder of the winter there.

Murphy's ticket agency, 18 Appleton street, has been appointed local tourist agents for Marster's, Beekman and Cook's tours. Call for book of "Travel" free.

ASSOCIATION SUNDAY

Tomorrow will be observed in many of the Lowell churches as "Association Sunday," in behalf of the Y.W.C.A. campaign which will open on the coming Wednesday, February 16, and extend through the 24th of the month. Special sermons and addresses will be made, in some cases by speakers sent for the occasion, in others by the pastors in charge. The campaign folders, setting forth the cause, will be distributed.

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DEATHS

WINCHESTER—Mrs. Helen Winchester died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford Street hospital, at the age of 75 years, 9 months and 25 days. Her home was at 2 rear 73 Arch street. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Hutchinson of Fitchburg. The body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

BROUILLARD—Lucille, infant daughter of Antonio and Lumina Brouillard, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 6 months and 25 days. The body was removed to the home of the parents, 34 Gershom avenue, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FLYNN—Mrs. Margaret M. Flynn, an old and well known resident of Chelmsford, died last evening at her home on the Westford road, Chelmsford. She is survived by her husband, Patrick Flynn, three sons, William, Patrick and Joseph, and two daughters, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Flynn, also one brother, John Hayden in Ireland.

HERLIHEY—Michael J. Herlihey, well known in St. Patrick's parish, where he has lived since coming to this country 40 years ago, died this morning at his home, 298 Adams street. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, John, Michael and Cornelius; one daughter, Miss May Herlihey; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Brennan, one brother, Patrick, of this city, and several nieces and nephews. Deceased was employed in the street department and was a member of the municipal employes union.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Edward J. O'Brien, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Edward J. and Ann (Donnelly) O'Brien, 55 Bartlett street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MARSDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. (McConnell) Marsden took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1250 Bridge street, Dracut. Services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Mrs. Nettie M. Roberts sang appropriate selections. There were many flowers. The bearers were Barney, Allen and Charles Marsden and Jesse Currier. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Appleton Grannis read the committal service. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

FELCH—The funeral of Mrs. Hattie A. Felch was held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Milford, N.H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WINCHESTER—Died in this city February 11, 1921, Mrs. Helen Winchester, aged 76 years, 9 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker Saunders in charge.

FLYNN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret M. (Hayden) Flynn will take place Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her home on the Westford road, Chelmsford. At 9.30 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

HERLIHEY—The funeral of Mr. Michael J. Herlihey will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from his home, 298 Adams street. At 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

GENDRON—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem sung Monday morning, February 14th, at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church, for Leo F. Gendron, who died February 13, 1920.

HALEY—Anniversary mass will be celebrated Tuesday morning, February 15, at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church, for Mrs. Mary Haley.

BALLS—There will be an anniversary mass Monday morning, Feb. 14, at 7 o'clock, at St. Columba's church, for Mrs. Mary Balls.

McCAWLEY—There will be a month's mind mass of requiem Monday morning at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church, for Mrs. Ellen McCawley.

FOR ACTUAL BOMBING OF NAVAL VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Resolutions proposing an actual bombing of naval vessels by aircraft were introduced today by Senator New, republican, Indiana, and Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas. They direct the secretary of the navy to turn over to the army air service one obsolete battleship, two obsolete destroyers and two auxiliary ships for experimental bombing.

The resolutions said the future policy of development of aircraft and seacraft might be changed as a result of the proposed experiments.

Pays Tribute to C. M. Schwab

Continued

the building of new yards and in the construction of wooden ships.

Turned Tide at Critical Period

Reviewing the board's work generally, during the war, Mr. Hurley said mistakes had been made but that they were inherent in the magnitude of the job of expanding manifold the ship construction facilities of the country. He declared that in spite of the many difficulties, the board was able to turn out ships in great enough numbers to help turn the tide at the most critical period of the war.

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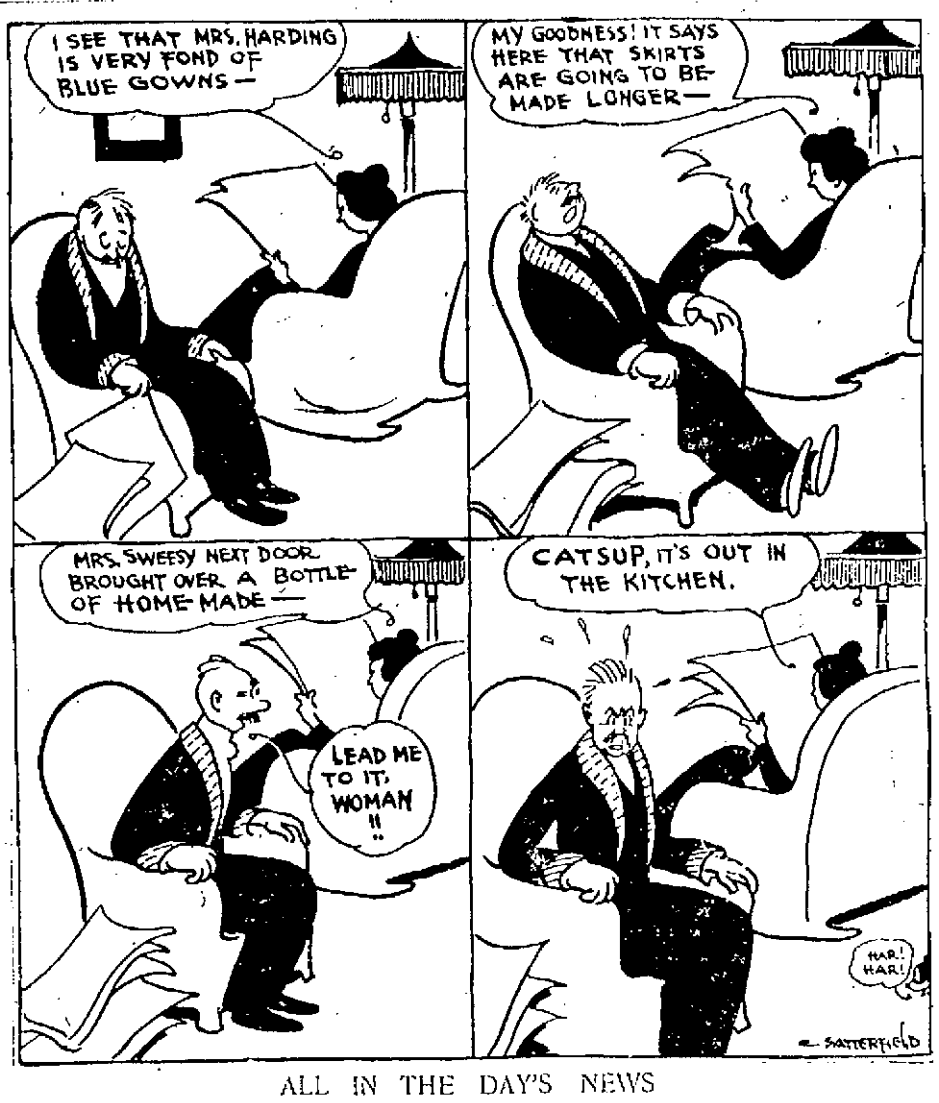

ALL IN THE DAY'S NEWS

ASK RULING ON BEER FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A ruling as to whether physicians can prescribe beer for sick people under the terms of the prohibition enforcement act was asked of Attorney General Palmer today by the treasury department.

Assistant Secretary McLean explained that since the recent order of the prohibition enforcement bureau permitting physicians to prescribe wine in unlimited quantities, many inquiries had been received from doctors asking why the right to use beer for medical purposes was denied.

The argument was advanced, Mr. McLean said, that beer had a lower alcoholic content than wine and for some ailments, particularly various forms of weakness, its medicinal properties were not valuable.

IN GRIP OF THE "FLU" A YEAR AGO

A year ago this week the city was in the grip of the "flu" epidemic. The disease was at its peak. At the health department 407 cases were reported. The present week not a single case has been reported. There were 14 deaths last year from pneumonia, presumably the outcome of the "flu." This year there were only four.

Lowell has been a healthful city during the past seven days. There have been only 28 deaths as against 36 last week. Measles are dropping almost out of a place in the epidemic list with only 26 cases reported. There were five cases each of tuberculosis and diphtheria recorded at the health office five cases each of tuberculosis and was 12.91 against 15.65 for last week and 18.50 for the week previous.

P MAHONEY GAVE $50

In the list of contributions to the Irish relief fund in Monday's paper, the name of Patrick Mahoney, manager of the Merrimack Clothing company, was accidentally omitted. He gave $50.

Ninety-seven perecent of Americans die without making a will.

Storekeepers Well Pleased

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goods were hastily broken open, so great was the demand for the reduced merchandise. The expectations of the merchants were exceeded, although they had prepared for an unusual volume of trade. It had been believed possible that three or four times the ordinary amount of business would be done. But when customers began to crowd the stores to nine or ten times the usual quantity, it was necessary to replenish stocks which were rapidly being exhausted.

Greatest Sale Ever

"I have attended many sales," one housewife was heard to say, "but this is the greatest I ever had any experience with. I wish I had brought an auto truck, rather than a bag. For Dollar Day has certainly offered the biggest opportunity to knock out the high cost of living that I have yet seen."

Preliminaries to Dollar Day have been prepared for many weeks, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, and with the co-operation of the local merchants and the daily press. Yesterday The Sun published the largest regular edition ever produced in this city by any newspaper. Thirty-six pages, an unapproached record, was what the presses turned out. These were all printed, folded, and counted at one time by the big Sun presses, the total capacity of which is 48 pages.

The weather forecast which was flashed to The Sun office this morning promised a fair day, with neither rain, snow, or sleet to interrupt the success of Dollar Day morning or afternoon. The crowds, attracted by the pleasant weather, continued to increase in volume up to the last moment of the historic demonstration of walloping the costoliving, staged by Lowell business men.

Christmas Shopping Eclipsed

"Best Saturday we ever had." "Away ahead of Christmas; our clerks are all worn out." "Haven't got enough clerks." "Thought we'd have to lock our doors." "Can't get our stock out quick enough for them."

These were some of the expressions made by the local storekeepers. Long before the stores opened, they said, crowds of women, with a goodly number of men intermingled, gathered in front of their doors. The rush into the stores on the dot of 9 o'clock was like the invasion of an army, the bargain hunters took everything before them, and neatly arranged counters began to look like those in a rummage sale store. Clerks were literally taken off their feet by the really unexpected and unprecedented rush.

Smaller stores in the city, not accustomed to such heavy patronage, marvelled at the power of concerted effort backed by liberal newspaper publicity. It was really a miracle, something that reminded one of William Jennings Bryan's pet phrase, "An army of a million men between sunset and sunrise."

Banks of the city reported an urgent demand for small bills, especially dollar bills, while a number of them experienced a steady flow of depositors, not putting in money, as is usual on Saturday, but drawing it out.

But warm weather, though a most welcome visitor, brought its difficulties, not particularly for the merchants but for the shoppers. The business streets of the city became damp and slushy and made crossing an unpleasant business. Along Merrimack street and at the intersecting streets the snow became piled to troublesome depths, untouched by any city employes. In Merrimack square, too add to the displeasure, where thousands of shoppers boarded and alighted from cars, they had to plow their way to the sidewalk in the forenoon. The warm sun, however, helped out, and the streets were pretty well cleared in the afternoon.

Shoppers Came Prepared

Through the efforts of the storekeepers the sidewalks were put in fair condition before 9 o'clock, but the shoppers were prepared for the worst. Heavy wraps and weather-proof footwear were seen everywhere and stores selling rubbers, overshoes and gaiters didn't have to give them away with a pound of sugar.

Railroad men spoke of the morning car riding as the heaviest they have had for many a moon and by far the heaviest ever at this season of the year. Patronage from the outlying districts, particularly from Chelmsford, Billerica, Dracut, Tewksbury, North Billerica and other points packed the cars to the doors and the poor one-man car operators, with about time to take a breath now and then, bemoaned the time when conductors were taken away from them.

Towards noon-time if one stood for a short time in Merrimack square, one could see the shoppers, loaded down with bundles, taking the cars homeward bound, undoubtedly with the intention of returning in the afternoon. Men and women shopped together and men shopped alone. Some men who never carry a bundle were seen struggling through the crowds with Dollar-Day bargains under their arms. Some of our prominent city officials were seen on the street carrying pots and pans, while one or two of the Chamber of Commerce officials carried big bundles and struggled with brooms that seemed to have a tendency to swat other shoppers.

Soon after 9 o'clock Merrimack street, above John, was lined with a continuous string of automobiles. But the automobiles were not alone, for several horses, attached to sleighs and wagons, evidently from the country, were seen being driven slowly through the heavy traffic.

Shoppers rushing helter-skelter through the streets would have made a good moving picture. All manner of bundles, bags, baskets and cases were carried. Some of the people made improvised carriers out of large table covers, while those living near the city had the advantage of making two or more trips back and forth. Husbands and wives were seen shopping together, or trying to, rather. The wife would always be ahead and the husband behind carrying the bundles.

A Little Overdrawn

In their haste in preparing for the sale this morning the sign painters in some instances made interesting statements. One of these was posted in a prominent place in a window and read: "Anything for One Dollar." Although this was not literally true, it expressed to a great extent the idea of Dollar Day. The articles that could not be sold for $1 were reduced liberally on the basis of the amount.

The editors of one of the Nashua newspapers, which helped in putting the Lowell Dollar-Day proposition across in that city, paid a visit to the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning and complimented Secretary-Manager Wells for the success of the scheme. About noon-time William N. Goodell, ex-president of the Chamber, and Secretary-Manager Wells were scanning the shoppers from the chamber windows and exulting in the hustle and bustle of the crowds.

"See that old codger down there?" asked Mr. Goodell. "Well he's got his arms full now, and it's his first real shopping event since before the war."

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The house rivers and harbors bill carrying a lump sum appropriation of $15,250,000 was reported favorably to the senate today by the commerce committee without amendment.

WHERE HARDING IS "PICKING CABINET"

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